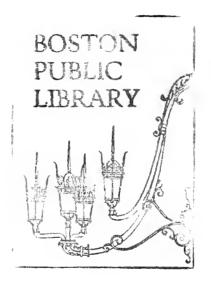
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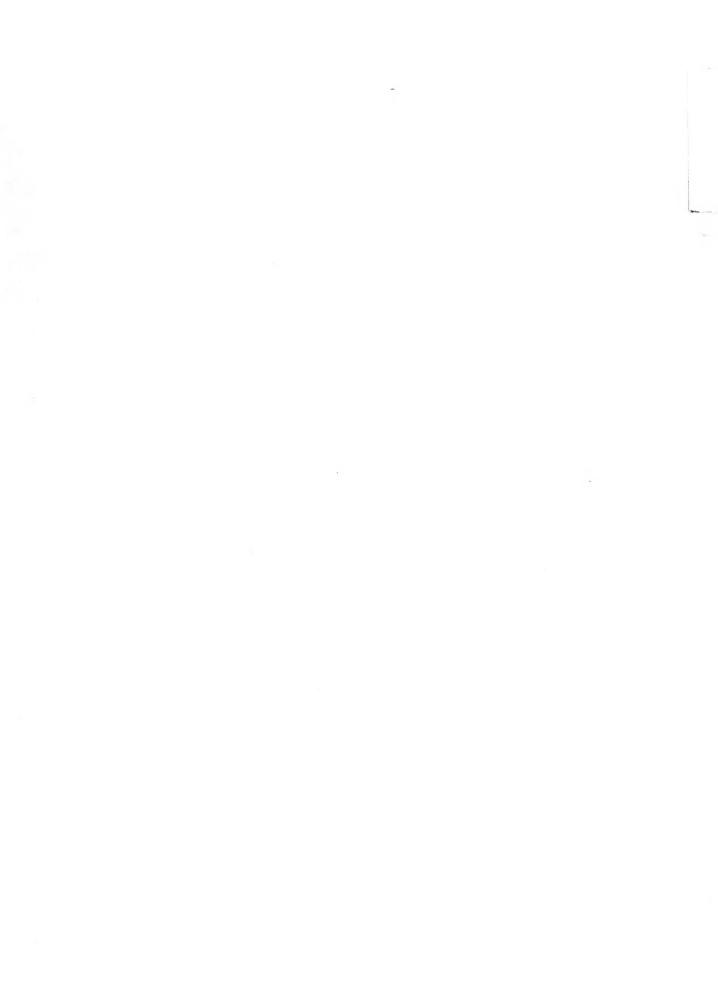
The following is a compendium of studies of twelve sites throughout the City of Boston having potential for residential development. In every case, the probability exists that for one reason or another, land assembly powers or some means of subsidy is required in order to stimulate development.

The sites are:

East Boston - Waterfront Dorchester - Norwell Street - Lena Park - Savannah Street (Mattapan) - Livermore Street (Mattapan) - Hallet Street Dump - Columbia Point Roslindale - Boston State Hospital West Roxbury - Hancock Village Jamaica Plain - Parker Hill - Jamaica Pond South Boston - Baxter Street

Each study includes the following:

Site Description
Present Status of Development
Factors affecting development
Appropriate New Neighborhoods Program
Relocation Requirements
Community Participation Considerations
Recommended Next Steps





NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

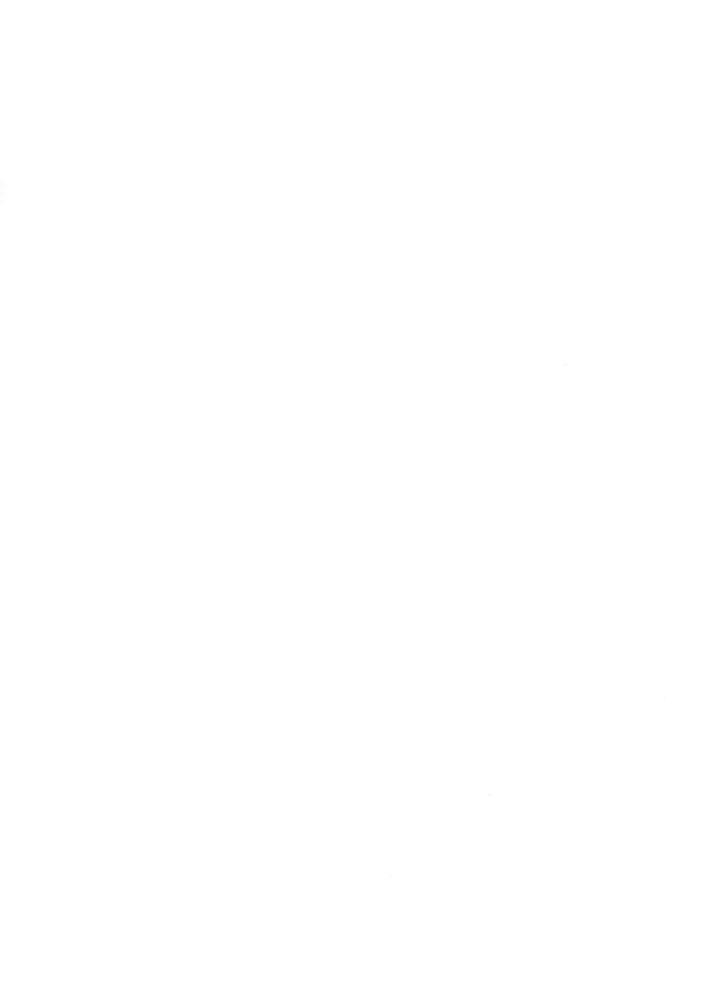
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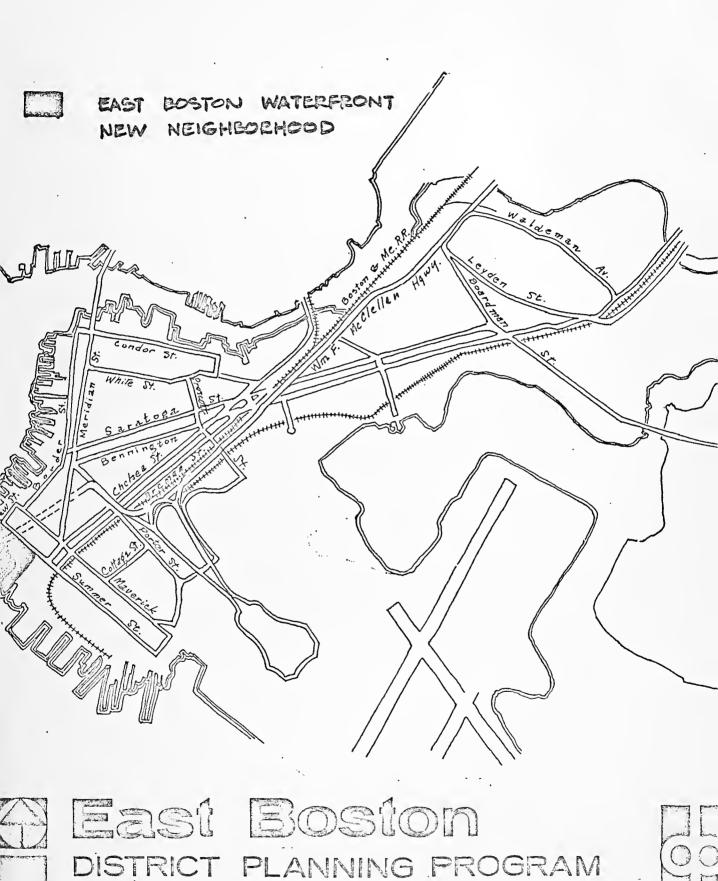
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BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: 12.7 acres.
- B. NUMBER OF EXISTING BUILDINGS: Seven industrial buildings (2 substantial, 5 small).
- C. EXISTING AND SURROUNDING USES: The site, although mostly vacant, is used for industrial purposes. The eastern boundary of the site fronts on industrial buildings and the "1800" restaurant. The northern boundary abuts a public housing project and several industrial buildings. The remainder of the site is on Boston Harbor.
- D. PATTERN OF O'MERSHIP: The site is divided into four parcels ranging in size from 39,000 square feet to 171,000 square feet.
- E. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The Maverick Square neighborhood is a mixed-use, marginally viable area.

 Industrial buildings are interspersed with small residential buildings and the large public housing project. Much environmental improvement is needed in order to provide a suitable setting for new housing.
- F. TOPOGRAPHY: Flat
- c. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLETONS: The site is predominantly open with some dilapidated industrial buildings and rotting piers.



II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT

A. PROBLEMS OR CONSTRAINTS:

- 1. High land cost.
- 2. High land preparation cost.
- 3. Run-down public housing project bordering the site.
- 4. General environmental deficiencies in the neighborhood (mixed uses, truck traffic, blighted buildings).
- 5. Lack of community confidence in the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

B. OPPORTUNITIES:/

- 1. A waterfront site with fine views.
- 2. Chance to combine housing with waterfront park.
- 3. Convenience to transit.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

A local architect, Thomas McNulty, has prepared a preliminary proposal for development of the site for moderate income housing and has been seeking developer interest. There are several aspects of his proposal that have not been thought through and a positive recommendation on it cannot be made at this time.

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR MEW MEIGHBORHOODS

The site is appropriate for further consideration as a new neighborhood. It was proposed as residential in the 1965 East Boston GNRP and also in a more recent BPA waterfront study. If we don't take the initiative now, a private developer will, and

we will probably not get what we want there. Land acquisition and preparation costs will have to be examined much more closely and this work should begin immediately.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

The BRA is not held in high regard in East Boston. Even preliminary explorations into the feasibility of the project must include close community involvement. Without such involvement, the project should not be attempted.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. 2 businesses
- B. 17 jobs

VII. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

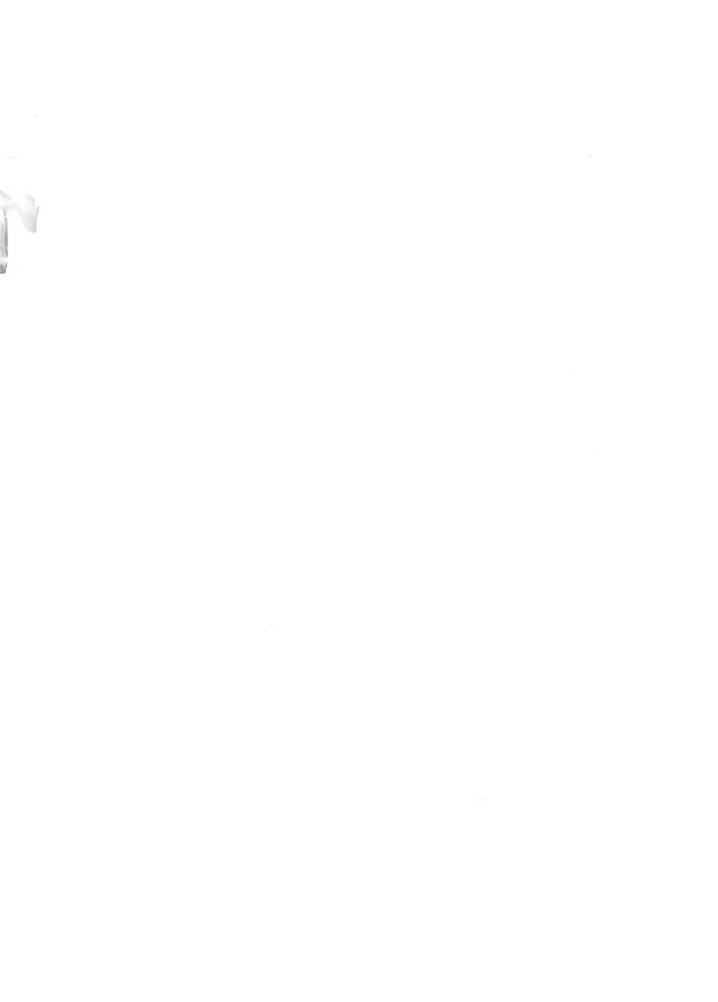
Further work on the project should await the formation of the East Boston LAC. When this group is established, the BRA should present the idea to them for their consideration, explaining why it might be good for them and the ultimate advantages that will accrue to them.

In the meantime, land development feasibility studies can be started so that final determinations about costs and development problems can be ready.

PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: 8 - EAST BOSTON

ldress	Parcel Number	Square footage	As Land	sessed Va Building	lue Total	Owner
3-37 Sumner St.	5406	127,925	-	-	52,000	Sumner Realty
3-85 Sumner St.	5404	143,200	-	-	171,000	Mary C. Kelly
-111 Sumner St.	5403	144,203	-	-	105,000	John E. Lynon
23-127 Sumner St.	5402	102,960	-	~	39,000	Camille Steinhuge
- TOTAL		518,288			367,000	



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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

PRELIMINARY STUDY

DORCHESTER: Site No. 6

NORWELL STREET

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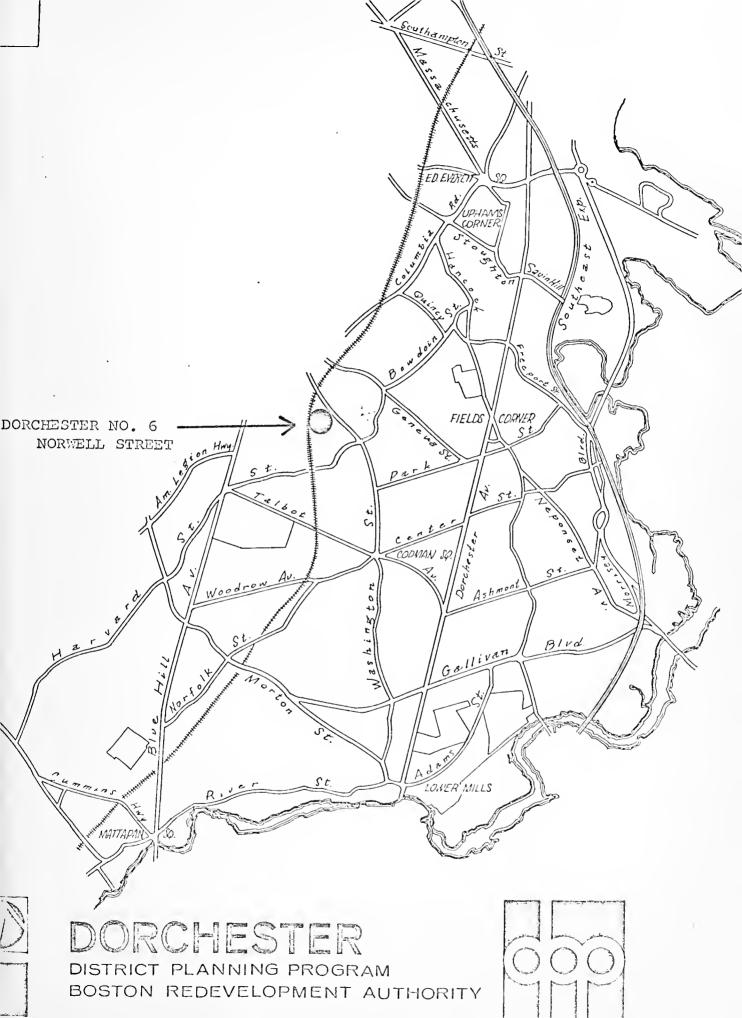
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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

The Norwell site is 8.7 acres in size. It is located in the Mt. Bowdoin neighborhood of the northern section of the Dorchester Planning District near the Model City boundary.

The site includes the block bounded by Vassar Street, Washington Street, Norwell Street and Carmen Street excluding the homes on Carmen and Vassar Streets and the Library on Washington Street; the block bounded by Washington Street, the Penn Central Railroad tracks, 5-103 Norwell Street; and the block bounded by Norwell Street, Vassar Street, Radcliff Street, and Carmen Street, excluding the structures fronting on Radcliff Street. The site also includes the taking of Rupert Street, Lynville Terrace and Norwell Street from Carmen Street to Vassar Streets.

The site is an essentially flat piece of land from 80 to 120 feet above sea level. There are several large vacant parcels surrounded by buildings on the Carmen-Vassar-Washington-Norwell block as well as sizable vacant areas on the other two blocks.

Much of the site is covered with buildings primarily residential in use. There are a total of 64 buildings on the Norwell site which includes 51 residential structures of two to three stories containing 145 dwelling units. The rest of the buildings house commercial or industrial uses including a gas station, auto body shop, a storage garage and an abandoned lumber yard.

The surrounding uses are predominantly residential with a concentration of commercial, mixed and industrial uses along Washington Street. Adjacent to the site is the Mt. Bowdoin Branch of the Boston Public Library at 271-279 Washington Street, and the new Olney public elementary school is nearby. There are only two parks near the site, Mt. Bowdoin Green and Ripley Playground, both of which are extremely small, totalling less than 1½ acres.

The condition of the buildings on the site and in the surrounding area are fair to poor with concentrations of sub-standard structures along the railroad tracks. Most of the residential buildings on the site are of brick construction and are suitable for rehabilitation.

The site consists of a large number of small parcels as well as a few large vacant and semi-vacant parcels. There is a total of 95 parcels and about one-half as many owners.

Like much of the western section of northern Dorchester, the

Mt. Bowdoin area has undergone population changes during the last decade

which has resulted in large concentrations of poor blacks and

Puerto Ricans and the departure of middle class white families.

This influx of people has put abnormal pressure and demands on the

low-income housing supply and has resulted in an increased rate of

physical deterioration.



II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

One of the major constraints to the development of new housing on this site is the number of dwellings that would have to be demolished if the whole site was to be cleared.

However, the site is suitable for a combination of rehabilitation and new construction on the vacant and underutilized areas. This would be attractive since few dwelling units would have to be destroyed, and the development of the site would remove the worst blight in the area and add to the housing supply.

Presently the Boston Housing Authority is considering the site for low income housing for large families. A site development plan has been prepared by the BRA which calls for 100 new units of two and three story buildings and the rehabilitation of 53 brick buildings with 121 units.

III. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

New and rehabilitated housing on the Norwell Street site would be highly desirable for this section of Dorchester since the site presently contains many dilapidated buildings as well as several uses incompatible with the predominantly residential neighborhood.

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If possible, it would be desirable to find some competent community organization to sponsor and plan new housing at this site rather than the BRA or BHA. The BRA's involvement in the

development of this site should be limited to providing technical assistance for a community group.

V. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

To implement the BRA proposal for this site, it would be necessary to demolish five residential buildings displacing approximately twenty-four families. Five businesses would be displaced resulting in the loss of about 12 jobs.

If a development plan similar to the preliminary proposal mentioned in "II" above is implemented, the relocation of families will be simplified. At present, many of the units that would be rehabilitated are vacant. These might be rehabilitated first, thereby creating a relocation resource for families to be moved.

VI. NEXT STEPS

In cooperation with the newly formed Dorchester Local

Advisory Committee, the City is now in a position to encourage interested developers to submit proposals for developing the site.

PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: NORWELL STREET - DORCHESTER SITE #6

DIII. NOMBER SIL						
	Parcel	Square	Assessed Value			
dress	Number	footage	Land	Euilding	Total	Owner
.9 Washington Street	2541	1286	900	5100	6000	Mounta Ganer.
1-223 Washington St.	1542	1100	600	3900	4500	Mounta & Walter J. Ganer
5 Washington Street	1543	1741	900	3600	11500	Fang Ng. Yuk
?7 Washington Street	1544	· 1729	900	3600	4500	Abraham & Ruth Bornstein, Sylvia Margolis Trs. Bonar Realty Trust
9 Washington Street	1545 .	1694	800	2700	3500	Mina Shindler, Helen Gulkt Charles Bond, William Morton, Theodore, Myer A., Harold & Simon Bornstein (1/9 each)
l Washington Street	1546	1651	800	3700	4500	Eliot & Anne Marie Gendius
3 Washington Street	1547	1651	800	3700	4500	Fabyan M & Josephine L. Beaulieu
5 Washington Street	1548	1682	800	3700	4500	Agrippino & Evelyn Zunbone
Washington Street	1549	610	300	0	300	Agrippino & Evelyn Zuntone
7 Washington Street	1550	3823	1900	7100	9000	Frederick & Lorraine Jossel
Washington Street	1551	29962	2500	0	2500	HEW Construction Company
3 Washington Street	1552	3000	1500	3500	5000	William Kopans
5 Washington Street	1553	3000	1500	3500	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Ventre
7 Washington Street	1554	2970	1500	3500	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Vente
9 Washington Street	1555	3338	1700	3300	5000	Domenico & Maria R. Verres
1-253 Washington St.	1556	3234	1700	5300	7000	Joesph A. Marotto, Vita M. Valenti (½ each)
7 Washington Street	1557	2951	1400	5300	6700	Angelo & Concetta Mancinel
1-253 R Washington St.	1553	4556	500	0	500	Angelo & Concetta Marcinel
7 R Washington Street	1559	5069	500	800	1300	Angelo & Concetts Mansinel
9 R Washington Street	, 1560	5580	600	800 +	1,400	Antonetta Venezia

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SITE: NORWELL STREET (corit)

ldress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Ass Land	essed Valu Building	e Total	Owner
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Rupert Street	1595	4000	200	0	200	Alfred Bowditch
Rupert Street	1596	13929	1100	0	1100	Richard R. Ravech
Norwell Street	1597	1657	600	3900	4500	James Jr. & Verna N. Wils
Norwell Street	1598	1555	500	1+000	և500	James Jr. & Verna N. Wils
Norwell Street	1599	1492	500	4000	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.
Norwell Street	1600	1448	500	4000	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass.
Norwell Street	1 601	1224	400	4100	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass. & Howard S. Cohen
Norwell Street	1602	1096	400	4100	4500	Alfred Realty, Inc. (Mass. & Howard S. Cohen
Washington Street	1603	2890	2000	0	2000	Penn Central Company
3 Washington Street	1604	4200	2000	5000	7000	Chasnoff & Pearl Milton
'ynnville Terrace	1605	2774	800	3200	4000	Adelino P. & Tereza M. Ribeiro
Lynnville Terrace	1606	6700	2300	0	2300	City of Boston (FLC)
Lynnville Terrace	1607	6362	1900	5600	7500	Anthony Sakennis
5-207 Washington St.	1608	5250	2000	7000	9000	Hugh J. Bonner, Trustee c Columbia Trust
9-211 Washington St.	1609	4622	2800	6700	9500	Edward Everett Building Maintenance Corp.
3-217 Washington St.	1610	3615	2700	9300	12000	Hyman & Anne Karlsberg
Norwell Street	1611	1673	600	1400	2000	Eugene Kushner
Norwell Street	1611-1	1543	500	1500	2000	Eugene Kushner
Norwell Street	1612	1621	600	11400	2000	Eugene Kushner
. Norwell Street	1613	1699	600	1400	2000	Eugene Kushner
A Norwell Street	1614	2483	700	1300	2000	Eugene Kushner
Norwell Strect	1615	2794	820	1200	2000	Eugene Kushner
'Norwell Street	1616	2800	700	2300	3000	Mary S. Connelly
Norwell Street	1617	399/1	1000	2300	3300	Philip & Lucy Cloutier

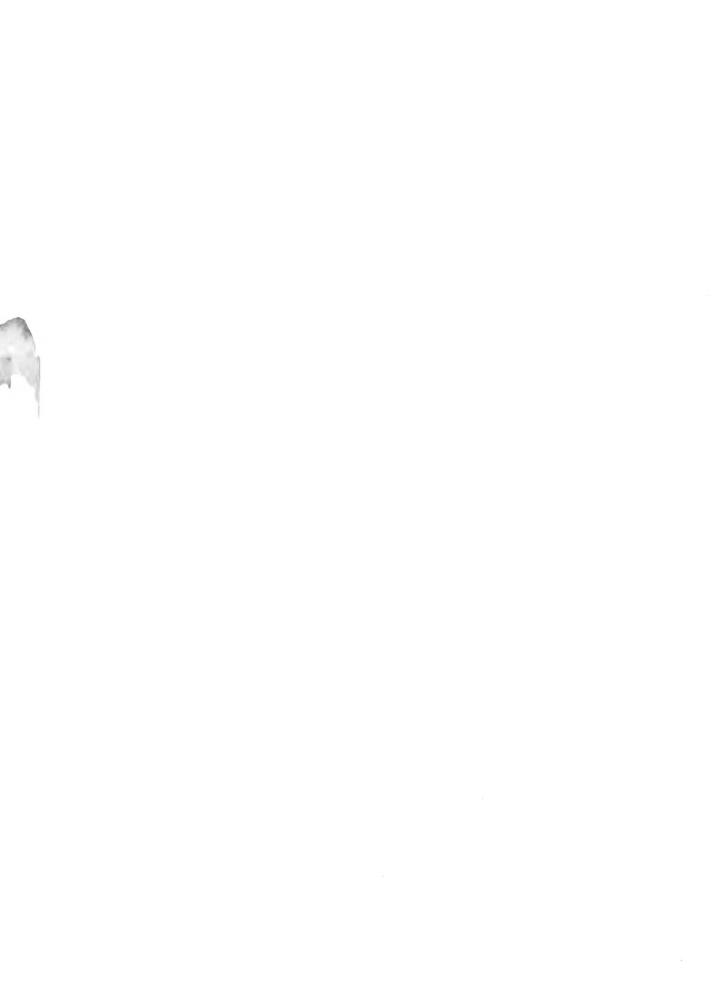
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SITE: MORVELL STREET (codt)

ddress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Land	Assessed Va Building	lue Total	Owner
1 Norwell Street	1618	3838	1000	2300	3300	Howes Realty Corp. (Mass
3 Norwell Street	1619	2555	800	2400	3200	Howes Realty Corp. (Mass
5 Norwell Street	1620	1924	600	2400	3000	Howes Realty Corp. (Mass
7 Norwell Street	1 621	2113	600	2400	3000	Joseph & Madeline Frasca
Norwell Street	1622	400	100	0	100	City of Boston
l Norwell Street	1623	1211	400	2800	3200	Arcadie N. Lina
3 Norwell Street	1624	1173	400	1900	2300	Francis J.& Anna F. Noon
5 Norwell Street	1625	1168	400	1900	2300	Rita Taytassac
7 Norwell Street	1626	1171	400	2600	3000	Garnell H. Hall
9 Norwell Street	1627	1172	400	1900	2300	Willie & Elnora Dykes
l Norwell Street	1628	1173	400	2600	3000	Francis E. & Isabella Ir
Norwell Street	[°] 1629	1173	400	2600	3000	Samuel F. & Evelyn V. Ja:
5 Norwell Street	1630	1172	1+00	2600	3000	Margaret M. Noone
7 Norwell Street	1631	1189	400	1100	1500	Gertrude Goldberg.
9-63 Norwell Street	1632	15450	4500	100	4600	Richard Ravech
Norwell Street	1633	2965	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In
Norwell Street	1634	2965	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In
Norwell Street	1635	2965	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In
l Norwell Street	1636	29614	900	2000	2900	Dudley Wood Products, In
ot 10 Norwell Street	1637	2964	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In
7 Norwell Street	1638	2964	900	2000	2900	Dudley Wood Products, In
ot 12 Norwell Street	1639	2964	900	800	1700	Dudley Wood Products, In
5 Norwell Street	1640	2964	900	1500	2400	Dudley Wood Products, In
9 Norwell Street	1641	2911	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In
Norwell Street	1642	2869	900	0	900	Dudley Wood Products, In

SITE: MORWELL STREET (cont)

	Parcel Square			Assessed Va	alue'		
ddress	Number	footage	Land	Puilding	Total	Owner	
art of 103 Morwell St.	1643	6325	51+80	0	21;80	Napoli Wrecking Co., Inc. (Mass.)	
Norwell Street	1535	11009	6000	0	6000	City of Boston (FLC)	
O Carmen Street	1536	125	148*	0	<u>48</u>	Abraham E. & Dulcena Blake	
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NEW_NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 8

LENA PARK

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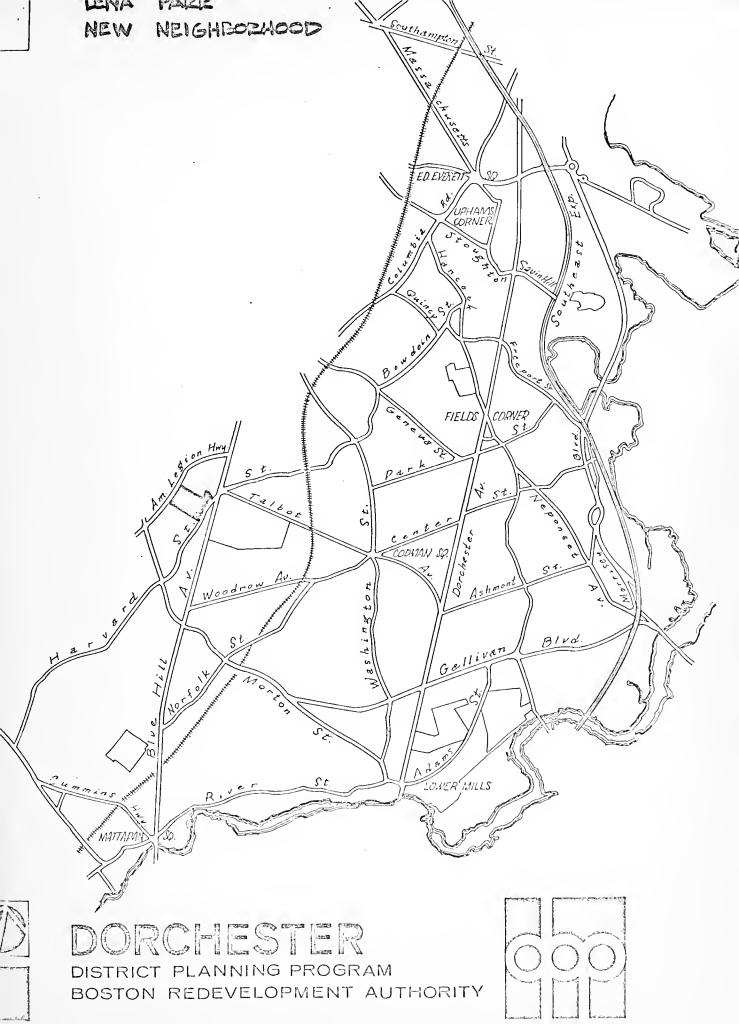
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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The Lena Park site is 11.3 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The site is located in the Franklin Field section of Dorchester and is bounded by Franklin Park, the Boston State Hospital, Harvard Street, and the Franklin Hill Avenue housing project. The site ranges from 60 to 120 feet above sea level and overlooks the vast open areas of Franklin Park and Boston State Hospital.
- C. EXISTING BUILDINGS: About half of the site consists of vacant land while the rest of the site, which includes Lorne Street, contains buildings. These include the YMHA Hecht House, (which a community group Lena Park Housing Development Corp. is attempting to purchase through a HUD Grant under the Neighborhood Facilities Program, Section 703) several residential buildings and an old greenhouse. A total of 37 buildings presently stand on the Lena Park site.

 Approximately 31 of these buildings are residential containing about 83 dwelling units.
- D. SURROUPDING USES AND BUILDING COMDITIONS: The surrounding uses are primarily institutional, open space and residential. The Franklin Hill Avenue housing project is directly to the north of the site and the Franklin Field housing project also is nearby. Besides the Boston



State Hospital, other public facilities include the Paine Elementary School and the site of the planned Joseph Lee Elementary School. Plans are currently underway to convert the Franklin Field House into a neighborhood social center for teenagers and the elderly. Also planned for Franklin Field is a major indoor tennis club, which will serve the Metropolitan area as well as neighborhood residents. These facilities will be easily accessible to the Lena Park site. Building conditions on the Lena Park site are especially poor on Lorne Street.

- E. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The 1960 Census shows that only 5.8% of the residents in the area were non-white and that only 17% of the families had incomes under \$3,000. It is estimated that from 32 to 48 percent of the people living in the vicinity of the site are living now in conditions of poverty and at least 65% of the population is non-white. The area is still undergoing rapid demographic changes that could produce substantially larger portions of poor, non-white residents.
- F. PATTERN OF OUTERSHIP: The site is made up of several large vacant and semi-vacant parcels as well as many small parcels which are primarily located on Lorne



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Street. There is a total of 38 parcels and about as many owners.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT

The major constraint to the development of this site is the required demolition and relocation. However, most of the residential structures are in poor condition probably beyond rehabilitation.

The location of the Lena Park site near ample open space and public community oriented facilities makes the site highly desirable for new housing. Also, the area is desperately in need of suitable low and moderate income units and elderly housing.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The Lena Park Housing Development Corporation currently is interested in developing the site for elderly housing and low and middle income housing. A 13 story tower with 97 two bedroom units is now under construction at one corner of the site. This group is now seeking ways to acquire the remainder of the site for the construction of 250 additional units.

IV. APPROPRIATEMESS FOR HER HEIGHBORICODS

The Lena Park site is an ideal location for housing development and should be included in the Mew Meighborhoods Program assuming that the Lena Park Housing Componation is interested



in working with the City and calling this venture a "New Meighborhood". It seems clear at this point that the group needs and wants BRA assistance. It is questionable that the group would like to be "partners" in the project, however.

V. CHIA-TH INVOLVEDER

The Lena Park Housing Corporation, a non-profit community group, chose the Lena Park site for housing and has developed plans for the area according to the needs of the community.

This group has worked closely with the BRA in relation to the Lena Park Community Service Center 703 Application. The BRA should continue to work with this group by offering assistance and encouragement.

VI. RUNGCATION REQUIREMENTS

The proposed housing plan of the Lena Park Housing Corporation for the site involves the demolition of all existing structures except the community center. This includes the relocation of about 83 families. This figure is based on the total number of units contained in the existing structures. It does not take into account that many of the structures are now vecent. A survey of Lorne Street is needed to determine the a. of relocation load. However, even if this many families were to be relocated, the site is sufficiently vacant so that no factors would need to be displaced until after at least 200 new units were constructed and ready for occupancy.



VII. NEXT STEPS

The BRA should continue to assist the Lena Park Group in their plans for the site regardless of whether the effort is called a New Neighborhood or not. One form of assistance they need right now is in the formation of an effective development team. The BRA Department of Residential Development can be very helpful in this regard.

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PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

ITE: LENA PARK = DORCHESTER SITE #8

	Parcel	Square	As	Assessed Value		
udress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
37 Harvard Street	4299	3396	800	11200	12000	Maxwell Freeman
-4 Lorne Street	4298	3214	500	11400	12000	Maxwell Freeman
Lorne Street	4297	3214	600	5900	6500	Julio Teifeira
2 Lorne Street	4296	3214	600	5900	6500	Louis J. and Marion E. Ca
Lorne Street	4295	3214	600	5900	6500	Eric Harriott
3-20 Lorne Street	4294	3214	600	141400	5000	Genenieve Brown
2-24 Lorne Street	4293	3214	600	4400	5000	Lester A. & Lillian A. Lawrence
5-28 Lorne Street	4292	3214	600	5900	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of Lena Park Realty Trust
) Lorne Street	4291	3214	600	5900	6500	Joseph Fine
Lorne Street	11290	3214	600	5900	6500	Joseph R. Ramos
3-40 Lorne Street	4289	3214	600	5900	6500	Bernice Kreiger
2-44 Lorne Street	4288	3214	600	4400	5000	Theresa, Pearl & Summer Andelman
5-48 Lorne Street	4287	3214	600	0	600	Alfred Bozzi
)-52 Lorne Street	4286	4784	900	16100	17000	Betty M Carlin
5 Lorne Street	4285	3380	700	0	700	Alda W. Marshall, Trusts: Alda Realty Trust
7-59 Lorne Street	4283	31417	700	7800	8500	Arsen Boyajian, Trustee : A & K Realty Trust
5 Lorne Street	42814	2627	500	6000	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of A & K Realty Trust
L Lorne Street	4281	3213	600	5900	6500	Alan Boyajian Trustee of Lena Park Fealty Trust
7 Lorne Street	4280	351µ	600	21+00	3000	Allied Service and Euppl Co., Inc. (Fass.)
.43 Lorne Street	4279	4822	1000	7300	8300	Lorne Realty Trust
5-37 Lorne Street	4278	1:822	1000	9300	10300	Xonophon Clarke
l Lorne Street	14277	381/1	600	5400	6000	Dominic E. Olsen, Trusts of Hill Trust



ITE: LENA PARK (con't)

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ress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Land	ssessed Val		Owner
7 Lorne Street	4276	3214	600	4400	500	Ralph & Ella M. Thomas
3 Lorne Street	4275	3214	600	4100	4700	Leston A & Lillian A Lawrence
9 Lorne Street	4274	3214	600	5400	6000	Edward L & Myrna W. Cot
5 Lorne Street	4273	3214	600	5900	6500	Martha Williams
1 Lorne Street	4272	3214	600	5100	5700	Arthur Gilbert
Lorne Street	4271	1796	400	4100	4500	Gerson H & Bernice M. Greenberg
Lorne Street	4270	1754	400	4100	4500	Gerson H. & Bernice M. Greenberg
Lorne Street	4269	1756	400	4100	4500	Gerson H. & Bernice M. Greenberg
-3 Lorne Street	4268	1870	500	6000	6500	Gerson H & Bernice M. Greenberg
05 Harvard Street	4267	9270	2300	6200	8500	Helena F. Holbrow
01 Harvard Street	4266	51102	6700	6100	12800	Willmore F. Holbrow
Franklin Hill Ave.	4340	6823	1400	7900	9300	Willmore F. Holbrow
ïlbert Road	4320	70584	45000	0	1,5000	Jewish Child Welfare Ass
'ilbert Road	4312	29685	18000	0	18000	Jewish Child Welfare Ass
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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

MATTAPAN, SITE NO. 10

SAVANNAH STREET

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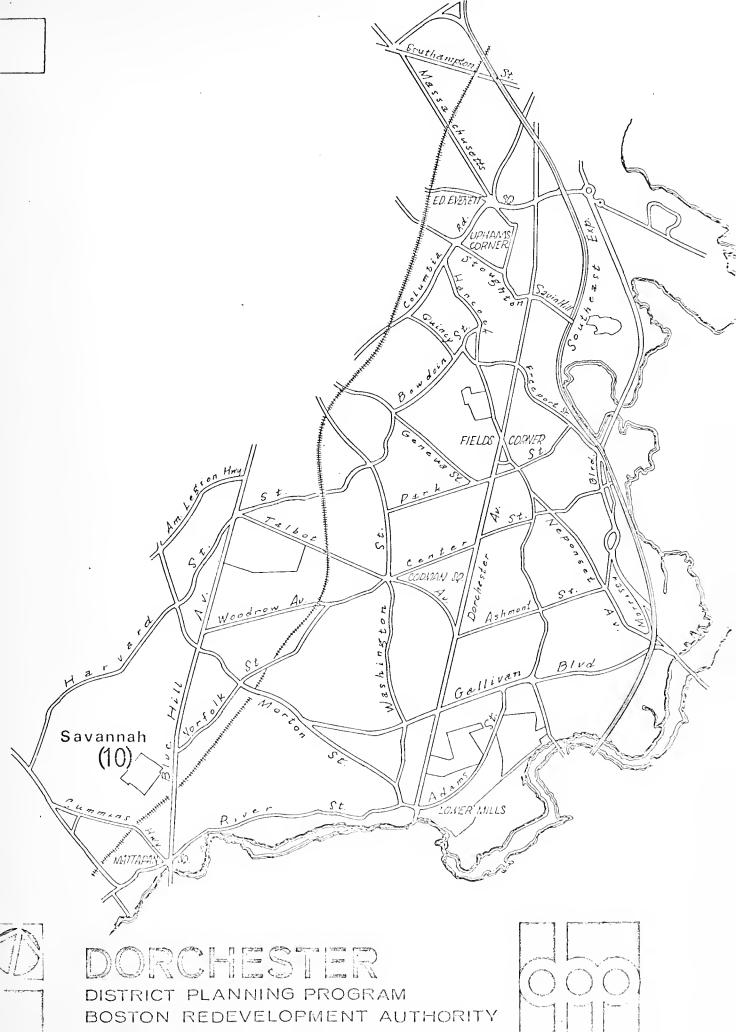
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 Parcel Information Table







I. SITE DESCRIPTION

The area along and including Savannah Street between Messinger Street and Monterey Avenue is completely vacant. The parcels in this 3-6 acre tract apparently were not developed because a large rock out-cropping at the Monterey Avenue end of the site made a continuation of the community's street and utility systems difficult. The wooded and rather attractive site is almost adjacent to the Almont Street Playground and is generally surrounded by relatively new single family homes. Several walk-up apartment buildings recently have been constructed on the Almont Street Playground side.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. Vacant opportunity
- B. Large rock ledge blocks access at one end constraint
- C. Near Almont Street Playground opportunity
- D. Nuch City-owned land opportunity
- E. Wooded opportunity

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

No interested groups known at present.

IV. APPROPRIATEMESS FOR MEW MEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

This site, although rather small, should be included in the Program for the following reasons:



- A. The site is entirely vacant (no relocation load).
- B. The area is near a large park, the Almont Street Playground.
- C. The site is near the Mattapan shopping area.
- D. The surrounding area is predominantly residential.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

None at present.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

None

VII. RECOMMENDED HEXT STEPS

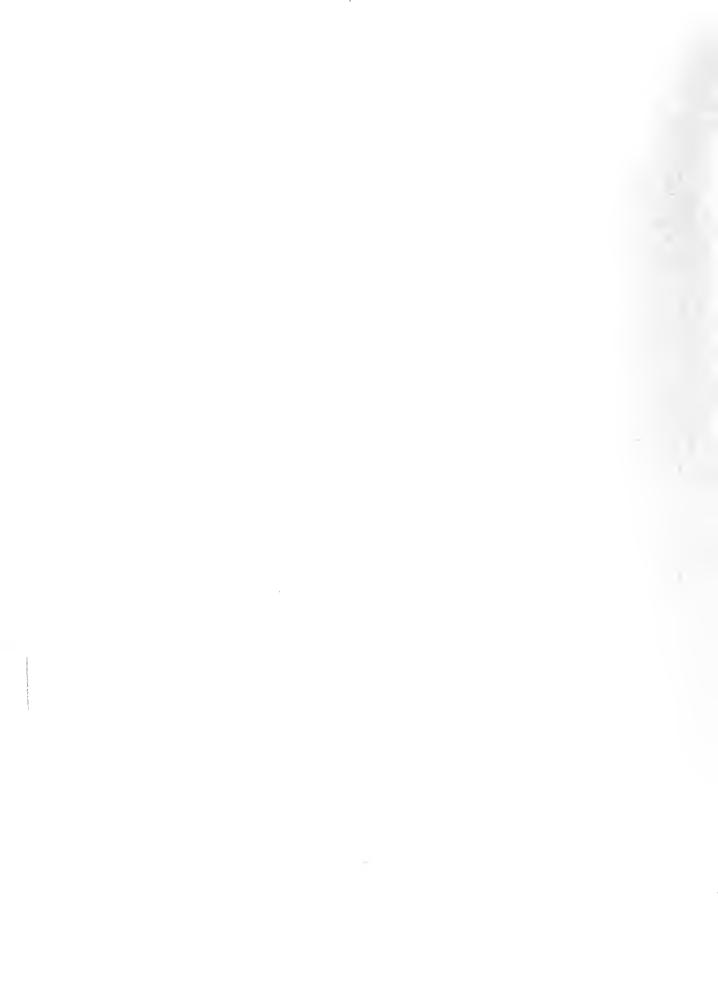
Bring this development opportunity to the attention of the Housing Committee of the Mattapan LAC (Mattapan Task Force).

Work with committee to develop a proposal. In the meantime, do not release City-owned land until the whole area can be planned.

PARCEL INFORMATION TAPLE

SITE: <u>10</u>

	Parccl	Square	Assessed Value				
Address	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner	
LO2 Itasca Street	2775	4,000	\$400		\$400	Fer, M. and M.	
L28 Itasca Street	2767	4,000	200		200	City of Boston	
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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMITARY ANALYSIS

MATTAPAN, SITE NO. 11

LIVERMORE STREET

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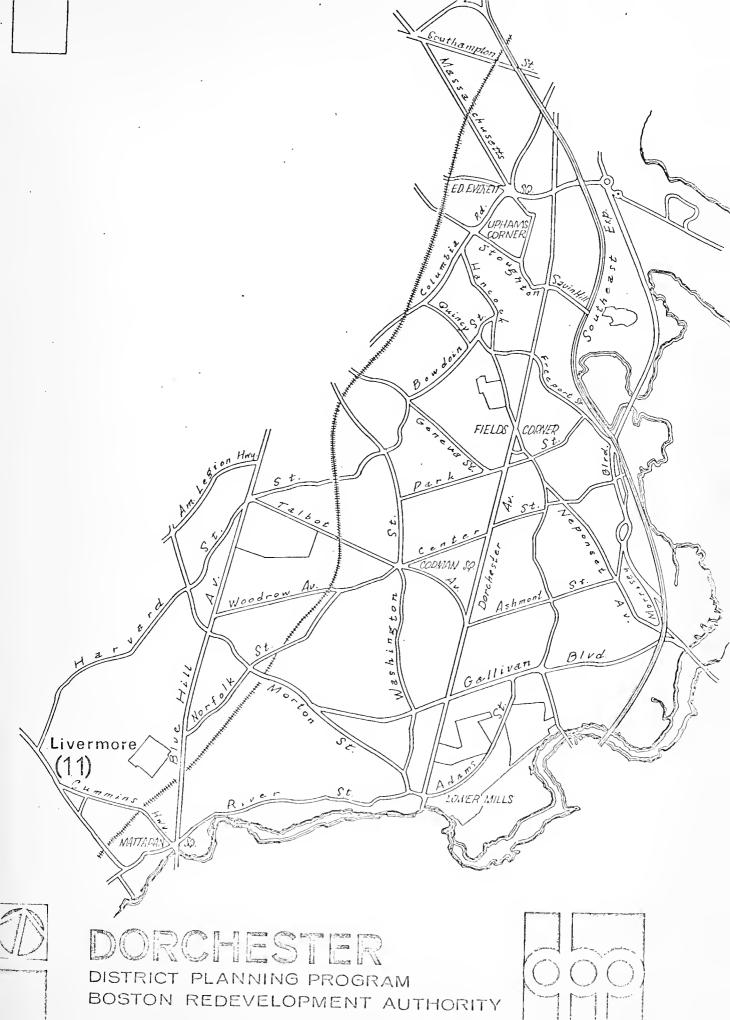
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Parcel Information Table





1. SITE DESCRIPTION

This 30-acre site is mostly vacant with the exception of 21 scattered houses, several out-buildings, and an excavating business. The topography is a major difficulty, however, since the land is swampy with rock out-croppings. The area presently is being used as a dumping ground and is a source of irritation to the surrounding middle-income, residential community. About half of the property has come under City ownership through tax foreclosures, but the remaining land has many owners.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. Mostly vacant opportunity
- B. Difficult topography constraint
- C. Single-family (low density) zoning constraint
- D. Near major road (Cummins Highway) opportunity
- E. Much City-owned land opportunity
- F. Fragmented ownership of remaining property constraint

111. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

- A. Ambassador Realty recently has purchased land throughout the area for upper-middle income apartment development (
 (generally of poor design in our opinion).
- B. Rabbi Korff, of the Congregation Kehillath Jacob, has expressed interest in having his congregation sponsor housing construction for various income groups.
- C. In the spring of 1969 the BRA did a study which suggested that this site would be appropriate for construction of an

elementary school and accompanying park-playground. This development would require about 9 acres. The study indicated that the remainder of the site should be used tor housing.

- IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

 This site would be well suited for inclusion in the Program

 tor the following reasons:
 - A. It is large and mostly vacant (not much relocation would be necessary).
 - B. It is in a predominantly residential area.
 - C. It could provide a site for a new school needed to replace the Logue, Baker, and Mason Elementary Schools (soon to be phased out) to serve the surrounding Mattapan community as well as the new housing development.
 - D. The site is not far from Mattapan Square, a major shopping area.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

In 1964, a proposal (BRA Renewal Project) to build 500 garden apartment units and a park was roundly opposed by the Mattapan community on the ground that it would bring "transient people" into the area. The project was eventually dropped, and there has been little citizen interest since that time.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. 21 families could be relocated in new construction
- B. 1 business must be removed
- C. 5 jobs



VII. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

- A. Bring this development opportunity to the attention of the Housing Committee of the Mattapan LAC (presently the Mattapan Task Force). Work with committee to develop a proposal.
- B. Put a hold on City-owned land. Release of any City-owned land in the area to private developers will hamper the overall planning of the area.
- C. Investigate soil conditions.



SITE: 11

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	Parcel	Square		sessed Val		
_dress	Number	footage	Land	Puilding	Total	Owner
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	2398	12,400	600		600	Boston Catholic Comete. Assoc.
	21405	8,000	400		400	Boston Catholic Cemeter Assoc.
	2409 . 2413 2414 2415 2416 2417 2418	7,600 4,800 9,600 6,000 8,000 4,000 6,800	200 300 700 500 600 300 300	2,700 2,000 3,900	200 3,000 700 2,500 4,500 300 300	J. Toffoloni J. Yakimowsty J. Yakimowsty J. Toffoloni C. Harnish G. Carara Boston Catholic Cereter Assoc.
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	2373 237 ¹ 4 2375 2376 2377 2378 2380 2381 2382 2383 2384 2385	6,400 3,200 3,200 3,200 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 36,000	200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100		200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	N. Skwark City of Boston City of Boston City of Boston M. Baker City of Boston



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OCK III	2322 2323&	1,868	200		200	City of Boston
	2324 2325& 2325&	4,165	200		200	City of Boston
	2326 2327&	3,200	200		200	City of Boston
	2328 2329 2330 23330 23331 23334 23335 23335 23336 23340 2341 2344 2344 2344 2344 2344	4,000 3,400 4,800 1,600 2,000 2,000 2,000 3,887 3,234 6,645 2,689 5,689 5,689 5,960 5,478 5,844 80,699	200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 200 200		200 100 100 100 100 100 100 200 200 200	City of Boston Ferrante, J. and S. City of Boston
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ldress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
LOCK V	2527 2528 2529 2530 2531 25334 25336 25336 25336 25336 25339 2542 2542 2544 2544 2546 2555 2555 2555	4,800 5,600 4,000 8,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 5,000 4,000 6,000 6,400 3,200 127,000	100 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	1,600 2,200	100 200 100 200 100 100 100 100 100 100	City of Boston B. Osborn City of Boston R. Huck City of Boston G. McNutt of McNutt Fami Trust R. Huck City of Boston D. Gessner Murash, W. and C. C. Lomario and C. Melly City of Boston A. Musto Co., Inc. J. Volandi and L. Gauss J. Volandi and L. Gauss City of Boston K. McCarthy T. Slyman T. Slyman R. Carman City of Boston City of Boston P. Szyolowski City of Boston J. Lewichi
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OCK VII	2419 2420 2422 2423 2424 2425 2426 2426 2426 2433 2433 2433 2433 2433	6,400 3,200 6,400 4,800 6,887 3,295 2,190 6,570 6,570 3,285 7,285 7,285 7,184 5,184 5,184 5,184 5,266 14,652 7,667 4,000 118,395	3,500 100 300 200 300 100 100 200 200 300 300 300 300 300 300 500 300 300 500 300 3	4,000 1,700 2,100 3,300 11,100	7,500 100 2,000 2,300 300 100 100 200 200 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 3	Tecci, A. and M. Tecci, A. and M. Remondi, E. and V. G. Birolini G. Birolini City of Boston Bell, R. and H. City of Boston A. Musto Co., Inc. City of Boston C. Remondi City of Boston C. Commerford L. Remondi G. Birolini
OCK VIII	2476 2477 2478 2479 2480	6,400 6,000 3,928 5,959 4,000	300 300 200 300 200		300 300 200 300 200	T. Gerarhty of Amb. Real G. Ferrini T. Geraghty of Amb. Real T. Geraghty of Amb. Pealt T. Geraghty of Amb. Faalt



	Parcel	Parcel Square		ssed Valu			
dress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner	
	2481 2482 2483 2484 2485 2486 2486 2489 2490 2491 2492 2494 2495 2496 2498	4,000 4,000 8,000 4,000 2,198 2,450 5,750 2,000 2,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 4,000 5,515 6,375 7,200 3,200 97,175	200 200 400 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 200 100 200 100 3,800	2,000 2,200 1 ₄ ,200		T. Geraghty of Amb. Feelty T. Geraghty of Amb. Feelty T. D. Donofrio D. Donofrio M. Kelleher City of Boston Cameron, F. and F. A. Musto Co., Inc. A. Musto Co., Inc. A. Musto Co., Inc. T. Geraghty of Amb. Realty T. Geraghty O.	
OCK IX	2555 2556 2557 2558 2559 2560 2562 2563 2565 2565 2569 2570 2570 2570 2570 2570	12,225 3,125 2,000 4,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 4,000 6,000 6,000 6,000 6,000 6,639 4,000 6,639 4,302 5,000 1,600 3,200 1,600 3,200	600 100 100 100 100 100 100 200 200 200 2		600 100 100 100 100 100 100 200 200 200 2	City of Boston City of Eoston City of Eoston M. Lynch City of Boston A. Musto Co., Inc. K. George City of Boston MAF, 180 Kennebec Street, Mattapan MAF, 180 Kennebec Street, Mattapan City of Boston	

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OCK XI	2653 2654 2655 2665 2666 2667 2668 2669 2670	4,000 4,000 6,000 6,000 10,000 14,000 6,000 4,000	400 400 600 200 300 1:00 200 600 1:00 3,500		400 400 600 200 300 400 200 600 400 3,500	G. Legner G. Legner G. Legner City of Boston City of Boston H. Hanson M. Hamm G. Legner G. Legner

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Parcel Number	Square footage	Assessed Value Land Building Total			Owner	
2589	39,256	1,600		1,600	City of Boston	
2596 2597 2598 2599 2600	2,568 2,531 2,494 5,227 31,311 44,131	100 100 100 200 1,800 2,300	<u>200</u> 200	100 100 100 200 3,800 2,500	Frangioso, D. and B. City of Boston City of Boston City of Boston Frangioso, D. and B.	
2471 2472 2474 2475	3,929 4,000 6,000 3,950 17,879	200 200 200 900	2,300 2,300	200 200 2,600 2,600 3,200	City of Boston City of Boston Delaney, J. and L. City of Boston	
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NEW MEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 12

HALLET STREET

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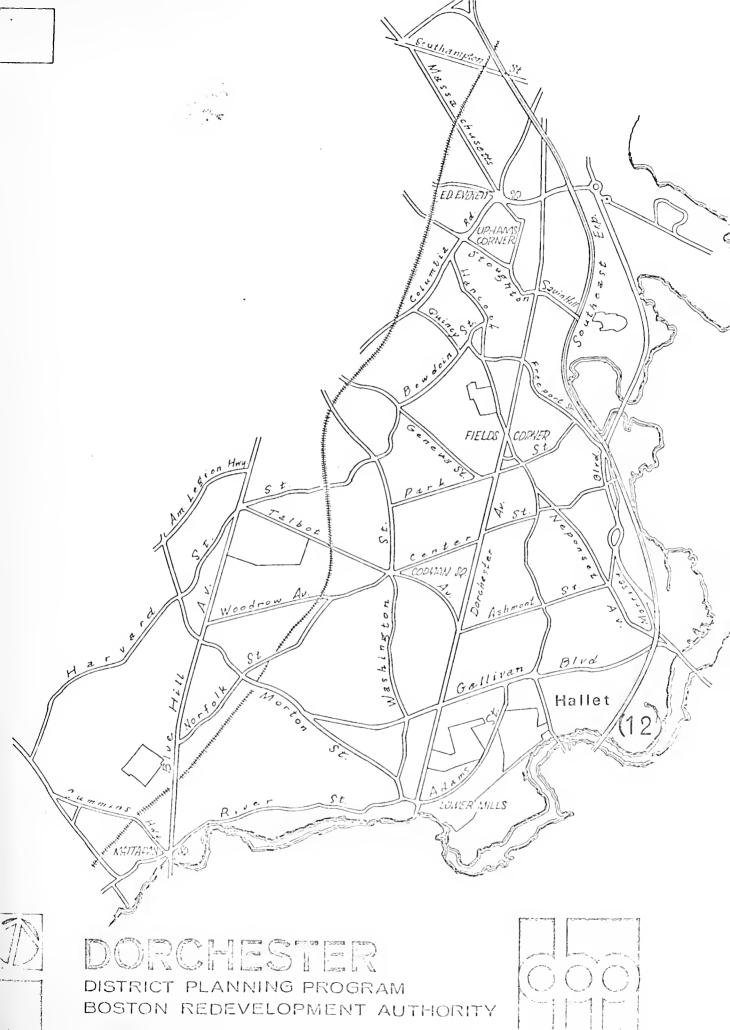


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Parcel Information Table





I. SITE DESCRIPTION

This waterfront site contains 50 acres of mostly vacant land (with the exception of several drive-in theater buildings). Much of the site consists of land fill from a former City dump. It is quite isolated from the nearby Dorchester community by the Southeast Expressvay. (The property has good access to the Expressvay, however.) Most of the site is under one ownership.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

(From a memo by Bob DeSimone and Rich Untermann)

- A. Analysis of the site reveals that proximity to the Neponset River provides excellent opportunities for water-people oriented development.
- B. The City has few large vacant sites which may be developed for commercial or industrial uses. Since developers have expressed interest to construct office buildings at this site, the City has an opportunity to pursue its objectives relating to providing more jobs for its residents and broadening its tax base.
- C. Since the site is appropriate for people-oriented development, it follows that the City also has the opportunity to pursue its objective of adding more units to its housing steels.



- D. Since the site is composed of filled land, construction of buildings would involve considerable expense for pilings and foundations. In order to compensate for this added cost, structures would have to be high rise in nature.
- E. Regardless of what development occurs at this site, it will be necessary to improve access to and from the area.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The following two proposals have been made by developers during the past year:

- A. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: Ryan Proposal to include

 3,000 low and moderate-income apartment units (high

 rise) and an unspecified number of square feet of

 office and commercial space to serve the residential

 complex.
- B. OFFICE DEVELOPMENT: Spaulding-Slye Proposal to include 1.5 million square feet (low to medium rise) on the Boston side of the Meponset River. (The developer proposes to construct an additional 1.5 million square feet of office space on the Quincy side of the River for a total of 3 million square feet overall.)
- C. State Street Bank presently has an option on the land.

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

The area, although apparently appropriate for office and commercial development, also would be suitable for the Program for the following reasons:

- A. The site is large and mostly vacant (with the exception of the drive-in theater).
- B. The land would be easy to assemble (one owner).
- C. The area's proximity to the Neponset River enables the development of many water-oriented amenities for future residents.
- D. The Neponset area of Dorchester provides many highwayoriented shopping facilities.
- E. Schools and public transit to the site will have to be improved, however.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

None to date.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Number of families none
- B. Number of businesses 1 must be removed
- C. Number of jobs 5

VII. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

This matter should be discussed both by the Dorchester LAC and by the members of DUAC. In the meantime, the BDA should obtain more detailed information on site conditions, pollution in the river, demand for office space, etc.

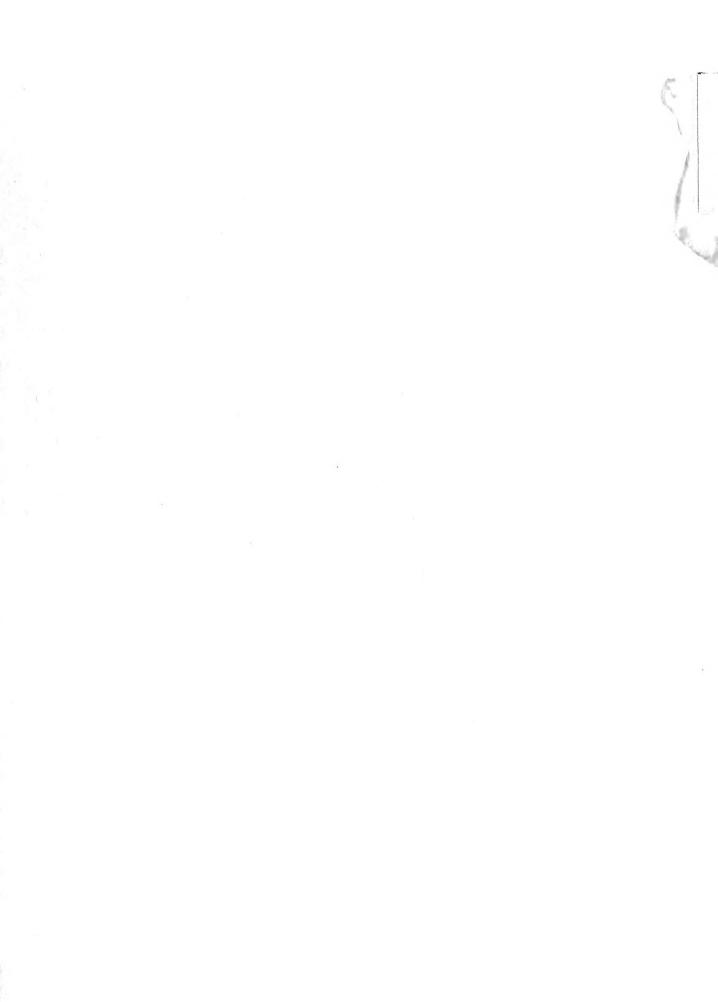
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PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

ITE: 12 (HALLET STREET)

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allet Street (dump nd drive-in theater)	4315 4317	54,084 1,780,218 1,834,302			M. Verocchi (Comm. of Mas permanent easement) M. Verocchi, C. Cooper, a J.N. Verocchi Trustees







NEW NEIGHBORHOODS FRELIGHBARY ANALYSIS

DORCHESTER, SITE NO. 1,
COLUMBIA POINT

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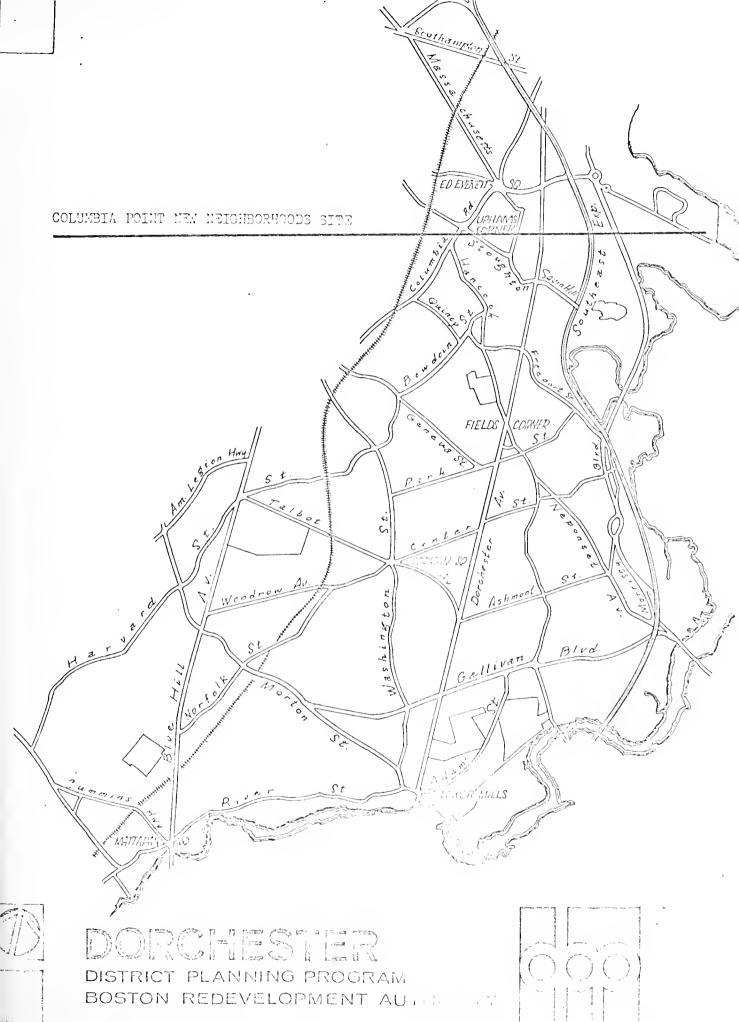
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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- Α. SIZE: 17.5 acres.
- LOCATION: Easterly end of Columbia Point and directly В. north of the City Sewer Pumping Station. The site commands a view of Dorchester Bay.
- C. HISTORY: In 1893, approximately 7/10 of the site was underwater. Over the years, the site has been used as a city dump extending the shoreline to its present location. To this date, the site remains undeveloped due to adverse soil conditions and the close proximity to the Columbia Point Housing Project.
- D. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The area is gently rolling from elevations of 10-30 feet. No buildings are located on the site. Virtually, little vegetation is evident due to a northeast exposure. Approximately 1/4 of the site is underwater. Because this area has been used as a dump for so many years, there exists an irregularity in the contents of the soil. The top layer consists of substantial amounts of rubbish, some of which is organic. The peat layer directly beneath the surface of fill is very soft, about 8-10 feet in depth. Directly beneath the peat is a crusty layer having sufficient strength for building foundations.



- E. SURROUNDING USHS: The site is surrounded with a public housing project immediately adjacent with general retail and industrial uses nearby. The Columbia Point Housing Project is located directly west and adjacent to the site. This project is situated on 40 acres of land. Originally the project had a population of 6,000. Today, there is approximately a 20% vacancy rate. Delinquency and vandalism are a constant source of concern both with regard to police protection and with regard to condition of the buildings comprising the housing project. South of the site is the City Sewer Pumping Station, built in 1873. Plans have indicated that this facility will be phased-out in the near future. Other neighborhood uses are a large shopping center (Bayside Shopping Mall), the Stanfard Uniform Rental Service, John McCormick High School, church, John Hancock Insurance Company branch office, printing company, Empire Carpet Corp., M.D.C. police station, and the First Mational Bank Data Processing Facility. Also worthy of note is that the site is on a direct access with the southerly sir-route to Logan Airport's parallel number #4-22.
- F. PARTITION OF CLEARENCE: Three parcels comprise the entire site. The City of Boston owne two parcels consisting of approximately 11 acres. The remainder of the site is owned by the Boston Housing Authority.

Who University of Presschmetts is elaming a

15,000 student campus adjacent to the site. The
University plans to utilize approximately 60 to 90 acres.
The State legislature has given the authority to the
University to acquire a number of parcels - three of
which comprise the proposed New Neighborhoods site.
Although the University will own this site, a promise
by the University to the Columbia Point community has
been made to return this site provided that there is a
finalized housing plan and positive developer interest
within three years.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- A. PROBLEMS OR COMSTRAINTS TO DEVELOPMENT: Three essential constraints affecting site development are:
 - 1. Crime The Columbia Point Housing Project may act as a deterrent to developer incentive due to the high crime rate in the Project.
 - 2. Soil Conditions Are such that the entire project would have to be built on various kinds of fill. Foundation costs could be prohibitive unless high-rise development were accepted as a method for offsetting foundation costs.

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- 3. Pollution Noise and exhaust fumes from commercial jets may be a deterring factor unless F.A.A. officials actively enforce manufacturers to correct this problem.
- B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT: Development opportunities are good. The development of a housing type compatible with the existing housing project and the proposed University of Massachusetts campus is necessary. The project should maximize the waterfront location by developing park land as passive and active recreational use. The creation of a more diverse community would help to alleviate the isolated character of the area and may help to reduce crime.

Transportation facilities are readily available.

The site is near major arteries such as Morrissey

Boulevard and the Southeast Empressway. But service

to the M.B.T.A. Columbia Station is regular. Considerable discussion has centered around the possibility of providing a rapid transit facility to serve both the Housing Project and the University of Massachusetts.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

A few years ago, the developer, John Druker and Son, was interested in constructing 221.03 housing. Although developer interest has since dropped because of expensive ground prepara-

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tion costs, a community group (Dorchester Landing Development Group) has been urging the City to develop the land for middle income housing.

- IV. APPROPRIATENESS OF NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

 The program is appropriate primarily for two reasons:
 - A. DEVELOPER INCLUENCE: Developer incentive is needed. This program should stimulate developer interest through its tax break powers. This mechanism will help offset expensive ground preparation costs which has discouraged development.
 - B. COMMUNITY INTEREST: The Dorchester Landing Development

 Group has requested that this land be developed for housing.

 In response to this Group's interest, House Bill H2657

 has been submitted to the present session of the Massachusetts General Court. Briefly, the Bill provides that

 University of Massachusetts make the land available for a

 new housing development.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVENIME

Three factions exist - one for, the other two against construction of new housing. The Community Development Council and the Welfare Rights Organization believe additional housing in the area would not Lenefit the community because open space should be preserved for recreational purposes and because additional housing may alter the economic structure of the community. The Dorchester Landing Croup, however, wishes to develop new housing and believes that additional housing can only benefit the community.

COMMITTED DIVISION OF HIS COUNCIL.

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WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Director - Dorothy Haskins

DORCHESTER LANDING GROUP

Contact - Mary Bishop or Rev. William Loesch
Without participation from both factions in resolving
opposing opinions, no housing will be built.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS None

VII. RECOMMENDED MENT STEPS

Approach local community organizations simply to discuss the subject of housing and other possible uses on the Point.

This should be done via the Dorchester Local Advisory Committee.

If there is clear indication that the community is willing to discuss various programs, the following steps should be taken:

- A. SITE ANALYSIS: Site analysis should be undertaken such as test borings to determine the "build ability" of the site. If, for example, foundation costs determine that only high-rise can be constructed to make the project economically viable, this will determine the use of the project.
- B. DESIGN FRANKWORK: Design framework should be worked out with the community in determining the type and number of units.



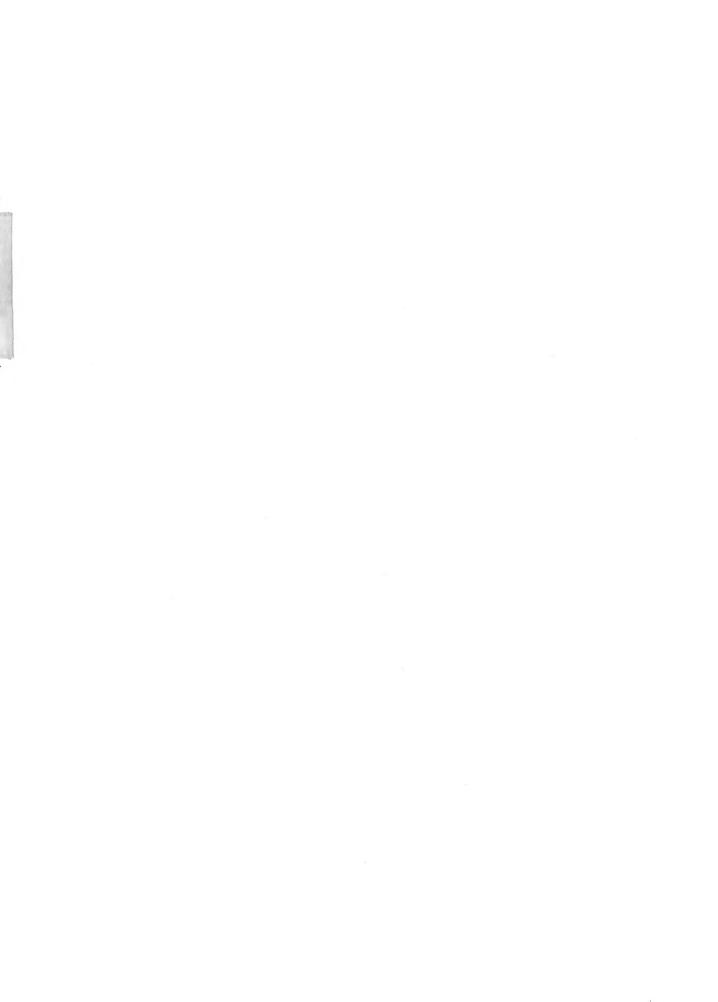
- C. COST/BEHEFIT: Cost benefit or cash flow should be run for the project to determine approaches leading towards private or locally sponsored development incentive. The design should then be tested.
- D. Return to the community with a flexible proposal for further negotiation.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

TE: COLUNDIA POINT

ress	Parcel Number	Square footage		sessed Val		Owner
f Mt. Vernon Street	3/1/1/1	43,431	4,400		4,400	City of Boston (to be co to U. Mass.)
f Mt. Vernon Street	3444-1	444,900	44,500		44,500	Same as above
'f Mt. Vernon Street	3445	297,500	29,750		29,750	Boston Housing Authority
TAL		785,831	78,650		78,650	



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NEW MEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

ROSLINDALE, SITE NO. 2

BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL

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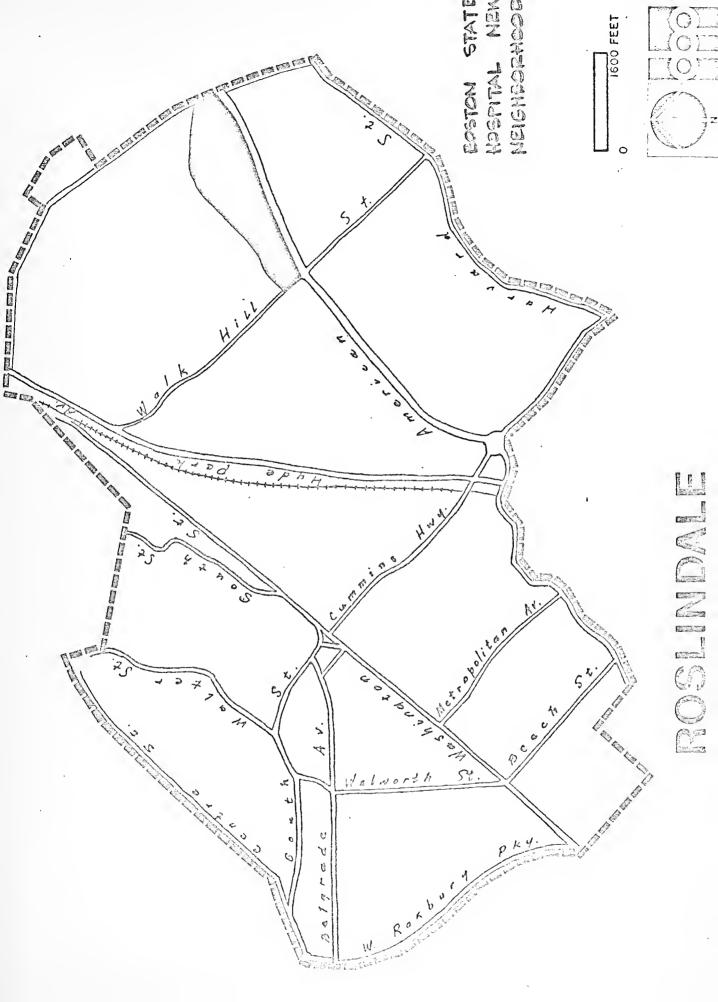
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(ROSLINDALE, SITE NO. 2, BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL)

Map of West Roxbury showing site location

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- III. Present Status of Development
 - IV. Appropriateness of New Neighborhood Program
 - V. Citizen Involvement
 - VI. Relocation Requirements
- VII. Recommended Next Steps

Parcel Information Table





Í. SITE DESCRIPTION

- SIZE: 51 acres Α.
- NUMBER OF EMISTING BUILDINGS: 1 institutional. 2 В. residence.
- EXISTING AND SURROUNDING USES: The site is predominantly C. vacant with one eight-acre part used by the State Hospital. Surrounding uses are mostly open space (cemetery, State Hospital, Franklin Park) with the western edge bordering a small shopping center.
- PATTERN OF OTMERSHIP: All owned by Boston State Hospital. D.
- Ε. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The site is not directly adjacent to any residential neighborhood. It is located in the center of the City's largest contiguous institutional and open space area.
- TOPOGRAPHY: Mostly flat and swampy with some highground F. along the northern border.
- G. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: The bucolic character of the general area of the site makes it an attractive location for a residential project.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A. PROBLEMS:

- 1. Much of the site is swampy lowlands.
- 2. Institutional ownership may make acquisition difficult if not impossible.

B. OPPORTUNITIES:

- l. Excellent vehicular access.
- 2. Site has fine natural character.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPER INTEREST None

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

The site has very questionable value for the new neighborhoods program. It seems on the surface to be bad policy to propose building on what remains of Boston's public and institutional open space unless it is clear that the land is not needed for these purposes. We have not made a determination that this land is not needed for future institutional expansion.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

Citizen involvement in this project would probably be less important than in areas such as East and South Boston. No residences abut the site and it might turn out that even Roslindale. LAC would not be particularly interested in the project.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. 2 families

VII. RECOMMENDED NEWT STEPS

Contact Boston State Hospital to determine their future plans, both generally and for this site specifically.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL - SITE #2 - ROSLINDALE

Address	Parcel Number	Square Footage	A Land	Assessed Val Building		Owner
NWS American Legion Hgwy., NCOR Walk Hill, ECOR Canterbury SES	5199	518,364	103,000	0	103,000	Italian Catholic Cemeter Assoc. (Mass. Corp.)
SES Canterbury	5199-1	24,000	9,600	4,200	13,800	Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Mental Health
SES 450 Canterbur through to American Legion Aghwy.	5199 - 2	562,487	280,000	870,000	1,150,000	Commonwealth of Mass. Youth Service Board
SES Canterbury, SCOR Morton, WCOR American Legion Hghwy.	5200	939,202	_	e determine nt figures	d from	Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Mental Health





NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

WEST ROXBURY, SITE NO. 2

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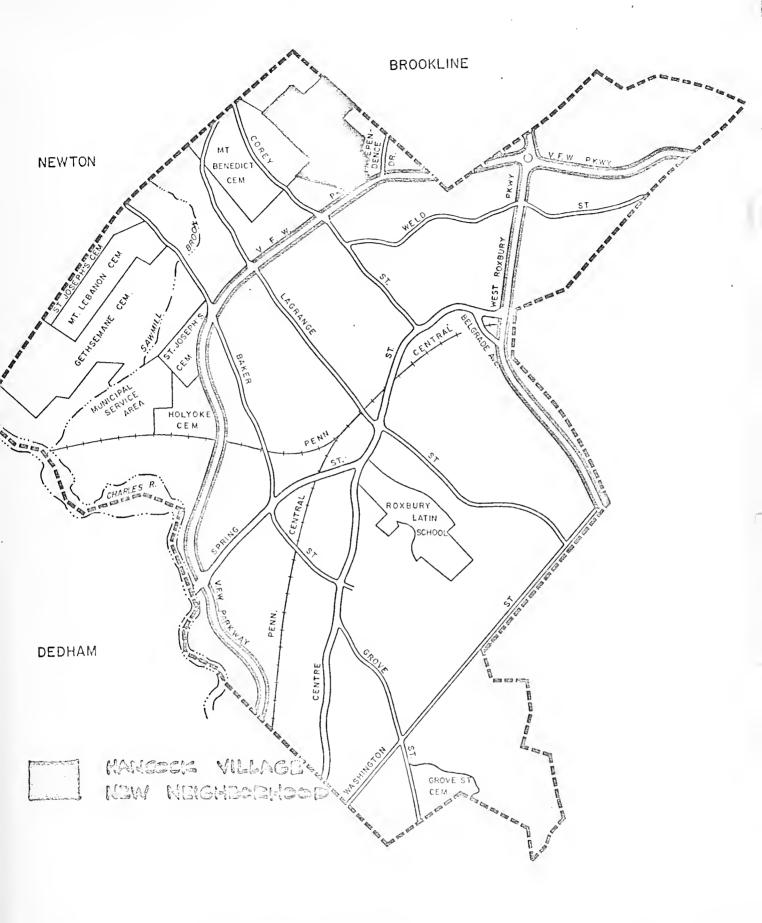
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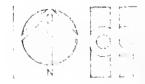
Parcel Information Table

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WEST ROXEURY

DISTRICT PLANNING PROGRAM
BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY





I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: 103.2 acres
- B. NUMBER OF EXISTING BUILDINGS: None
- C. EXISTING AND SURROUNDING USES: The site is predominantly wooded with no active uses. The site is bordered by the VFW Parkway, the Hancock Village housing development, Mt. Benedict Cemetery, a Brookline school and some low density single-family homes.
- D. PATTERN OF OWNERSHIP: Wholly owned by John Hancock
 Mutual Life Insurance Corporation.
- E. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: The adjacent West Rombury and Brookline neighborhoods are high quality residential areas with tree-lined streets and considerable open space. Housing densities are generally low, with the exception of the apartment development at Hancock Village. Even this project, however, maintains a low-density, garden-type atmosphere.
- F. TOPOGRAPHY: Gently rolling.
- G. ENVIRONIENTAL CONDITIONS: The entire site has a strong natural wooded character, and it is probably now the largest remaining wooded site in the City that is still in private ownership. Any development that takes place on the site must respect this natural character.

II. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT

A. PROBLEMS:

- 1. West Roxbury attitudes toward multi-family developments.
- 2. Present BRA proposal to study the Brook Farm area for possible medium to high-density development.
- 3. Possible alternative plans for the site that are envisioned by John Hancock.

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

None that is known.

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

The site is very attractive for the new neighborhoods program. It offers the possibility for not only housing but other public and institutional facilities as well. The political realities in West Roxbury, however, make its feasibility guestionable.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

Now that the West Roxbury Local Advisory Committee has been formed, the development of this site could serve as one of their major activities. Work on the proposal should not progress further within the BRA until the LAC is notified of our interest.

VI. RELOCATION RUQUIREATHES

None



VII. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

Consultation with John Hancock concerning their plans for the site should be the next move. Depending upon their amenability to our proposal, we should either proceed to meet with the West Roxbury LAC or drop the project.



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: WEST ROXBURY

	Parcel '	Square	Ass	sessed Valu		0	
ddress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner	
rookline line at nd. or N.E. Cornell	6994 (sub- division of Orig- inal area 3,303,590 See Percel 6995-1)		-	-	937,000	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Corporation	
61 N.W. side of arkway	6995	2,063,290	-	-	205,300	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Corporation	
TOTAL		3,7 73,603			1,143,300		



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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

JAMAICA PLAIN, SITE NO. 1

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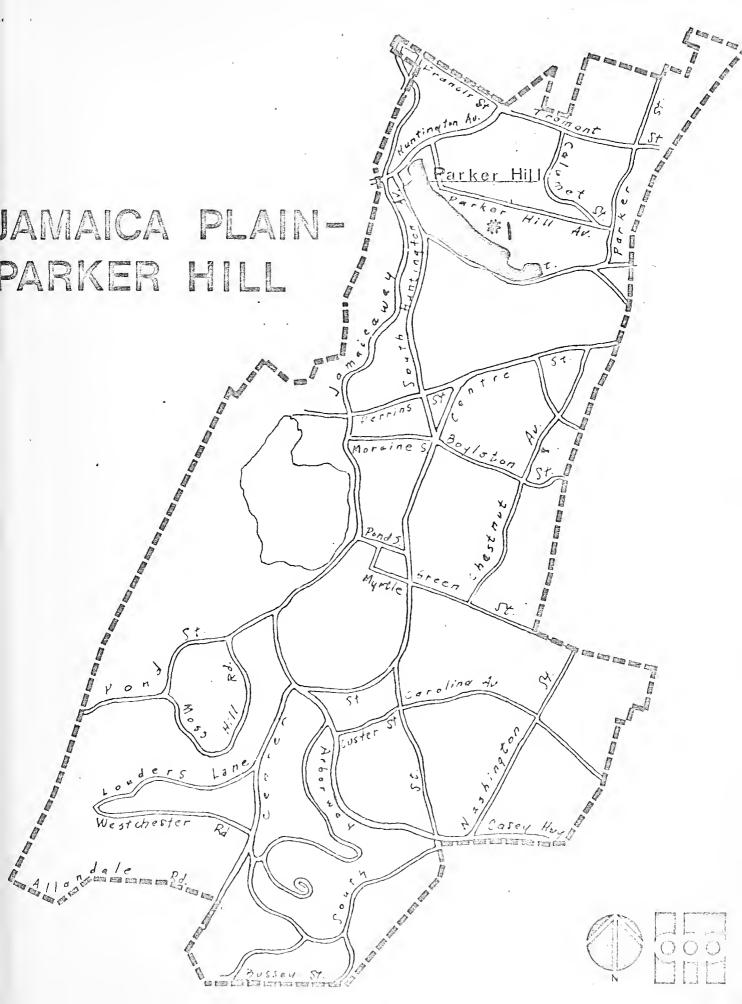
(Jamaica Plain, Site No. 1, Parker Hill)

Map of Jamaica Plain Showing Site Location

- I. Site Description
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- VIII. Recommended Next Steps

Parcel Information Table





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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The Parker Hill Site is about 25 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The site is bounded on the north by Fisher

 Street, and on the west by Bucknam Street. The southern

 and western boundaries are Heath Street and the rear

 of Colburn Street.
- C. TOPOGRAPHY: The western and northern portions of the site are extremely steep. Several of the steep slopes have partially been built up with land fill; but if development was to take place, retaining walls and terraces would be required.
- D. <u>USE AND OWNERSHIP</u>: Large portions of the site are verant. This is because major institutions - the Lahey Clinic and the Ruggles Street Baptist Church have owned this land over a period of years in anticipation of instituting a major program of development.

There are 61 residential properties on the site.

Eighteen of these properties are owned by M.

Moscow. They are located on South Huntington Avenue.

Four of the residential properties are presently burned out and vacant.

The remaining 39 houses are owned privately -23, by the Ruggles Street Church -14, and by the City -2.



E. <u>CONDITION</u>: The vast majority of residences are wooden three-deckers in serious need of rehabilitation.

Those properties which are owned by the Ruggles Street Church and the City are deteriorating to the point where they are almost beyond the stage of feasible rehabilitation.

M. Moscow has applied for a 221D4 loan to rehabilitate the four-story brick properties which he owns on South Huntington Avenue.

II. THE SURROUNDING AREA

A. ADJACENT LAND USES: The Parker Hill site lies at a point where institutional and residential uses overlap one another. On the top of Parker Hill, the New England Baptist Hospital plans to undertake a major program of expansion. On a site bordering on Fisher Street and surrounded by the new neighborhood boundary is a newly constructed rest home. At the base of the hill on the south side of Heath Street is located the Veterans Administration Hospital, the Jefferson School, and the site for the Jefferson School replacement.

Residential properties with the exception of those on South Huntington Avenue are scattered throughout the site. A brick warehouse owned by Frazer-Walker, a moving company, borders the site en Heath Street.



A large industrial building lies to the east of the site on Heath Street. It is owned by a firm which repairs automotive parts.

B. THE GENERAL AREA: The general area is characterized by institutional uses and declining residential neighborhoods. A linear pattern of hospitals and teaching institutions extends through the Fenway along Huntington, Brookline and South Huntington Avenues.

Within and adjacent to this institutional belt lie a series of residential communities. Some of these are more defined than others. They consist of the Mission Hill Housing Projects, the Parker Hill residential community, the residences along Huntington and South Huntington, the Bromley-Heath Public Housing Project and the residential community south of the Jefferson School.

A narrow belt of manufacturing industries extends from Heath Street north adjacent to the New York-New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks.

III. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A. CONSTRAINTS: The major constraints upon the development of this site as a New Neighborhood are the topography and the cost of the land. The steep grade will require expensive retaining walls. One must add

this cost to a \$4.50 per square foot cost for the land. This is the price being asked by the Ruggles Street Church.

In addition, the circulation system is limited by the topography and the need for certain basic improvements. These include the widening of Heath Street, the elimination of the trolley reservation from the center of South Huntington Avenue, and the possible construction of a rotary at South Huntington and Heath Street.

- B. ASSETS: The Parker Hill site is an ideal location for a new neighborhood. A variety of factors contribute to this. These include its location, the availability of large parcels of relatively undeveloped land, some of which is City owned, and the positive influence which major public and private investments in the area will have upon the site.
 - 1. Location The Parker Hill New Neighborhood site is located at two major gateways to the City. The first is the intersection of Huntington Avenue and South Huntington. At this point, traffic enters the City from Route 9 and the Jamaicaway. The potential of this area to support residential and commercial uses is evidenced by the adjacent Brookhouse development in Drookline.

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The second major approach is at the southeastern edge of the site - Jackson Square. This
intersection will become a major gateway to the
City when the Southwest Expressway and rapid transit
system are constructed. Jackson Square will become a major intersection as well as a transit
stop. The southern slope of Parker Hill will no
longer be a backdoor to the City.

- 2. Availability of Land 16 acres of the 25 acre new neighborhood site are ownedby two institutions -- the Lahey Clinic and the Ruggles Street Church. While both of these institutions planned on developing their Parker Hill sites, they are now in the process of trying to locate elsewhere. The Ruggles Street Church is presently seeking potential buyers for their site. There is reason to believe that the Lahey Clinic will do the same shortly.
- 3. Positive Influences Generated by Private Actions in the Area
 - a. The most significant potential influence is the proposed expansion of the New England Baptist Hospital on top of Parker Hill. This program could effect the site in two important



ways. First, the development will tend to stabilize an area which has for years been allowed to deteriorate while the large land holders decided upon their future plans.

Second, the expansion plans could be meaningfully integrated into the development of a new neighborhood. This could benefit both the City and the Hospital.

- b. Other private developments which will have a positive influence include the new rest home constructed on a site bordering the new neighborhood boundary and the proposed rehabilitation of the town houses on South Huntington Avenue.
- 4. Positive Influences Generated by Public
 Actions A variety of factors can be listed.
 These include the proposed widening of Heath
 Street, the construction of a new elementary
 school on Heath Street, the construction of the
 Southwest Expressway and a public transit stop
 at Heath Street.

IV. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

There are several developers interested in purchasing the Ruggles Street Church property. The status of the Lahey Clinic

property is not known.

V. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

The Parker Hill site appears very appropriate as a site for a new neighborhood. Vacant land is available, a strong market exists for residential, commercial, and institutional uses as a consequence of the influences generated by location and the proposed public and private actions previously described, and public action in the form of planning, land assembly and subsidy would insure a sound, integrated development.

The dangers of allowing this site to develop without some form of public initiative are multi-fold. The land could be used solely for institutional uses. In this event, the potential for developing housing and tax producing uses would be lost. A second danger is that the large site could be broken up into a series of smaller parcels. This would result in a development which did not maximize the above advantages of topography and location. Furthermore, the opportunity of creating a balanced, integrated development would be lost.

VI. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

There are no known community groups which have a direct interest in this site. There are, on the other hand, a number of interests that ought to be involved. These include:

A. INSTITUTIONS

- 1. New England Baptist Hospital
- 2. Parker Hill Medical Center
- 3. Resthaven Corporation

B. LAND OWNERS

- 1. M. Moscow
- 2. Lahey Clinic
- 3. Boston Edison
- 4. Ruggles Street Baptist Church
- 5. Other minor owners
- 6. Home owners

C. COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 1. Mission Hill Church
- 2. Mission Hill Civic Association
- 3. Bromley-Heath Public Housing
- 4. The Jefferson School Association

VII. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

Assuming rehabilitation, there will be no relocation.

There are no businesses within the new neighborhood boundary.

VIII. RECOMMENDED NEKT STEPS

A. PRELIMINARY ACCIVITIES

- 1. Isolate areas of concern to the City such as necessary public improvements, suitability of various public programs -- 121A, Code Enforcement, etc.
- 2. Isolate areas of concern to the institutions, i.e. their interest in selling or exchanging land, participating in or sponsoring a project.

3. Isolate areas of concern to the local community groups, i.e. their perception as to how the vacant land could best be used and their interest in sponsoring a project.

B. ESTABLISH FRAHEWORK FOR A PARIED HILL NEW MEIGHBORHOOD

- 1. Develop from interface of City, institution and local community interests a first stage plan of development.
- 2. Test out critical assumptions through various feasibility studies.
- 3. Seek advice and support of City, institution and local interests.
- C. DEVELOP NEW MEIGHBORHO. D PLAN FOR FINAL REVIEW

PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

Parcel Square Assessed Value Address Number footage Land Building Total Owner 1,636 40 Huntington Ave. 1,200 1,200 M. Moskow 1377 46 Huntington Ave. 2,330 7,300 8,800 M. Moskow 1509 1,500 8,800 48 Huntington Ave. 1508 2,335 1,300 7,300 M. Moskow 8,800 50 Huntington Ave. 1507 2,335 1,300 7,300 M. Moskow co8,8 52 Huntington Ave. 1506 2,335 1,300 7,300 M. Moskow 54 Huntington Ave. 8,800 M. Moskow 1505 2,335 1,300 7,300 8,600 56 Huntington Ave. 1504 2,335 1,300 7,300 M. Moskow 58/60 Huntington Ave. 4,700 6,000 M. Moskow 1503 2,335 1,300 62 Huntington Ave. 1502 2,335 1,300 4,000 5,300 M. Moskow 64 Huntington Ave. 1,300 4,000 M. Moskow 1501 2,335 5,300 66 Huntington Ave. 1500 2,335 1,300 4,000 M. Moskow 5,300 68 Huntington Ave. 1499 2,335 1,300 4,000 5,300 M. Moskow 70 Huntington Ave. 1498 2,200 1,200 4,000 M. Moskow 5,200 72 Huntington Ave. 1497 2,200 1,200 4,000 5,200 M. Moskow 1496 74 Huntington Ave. 2,200 1,200 3,500 4,700 M. Moskow 1495 5,200 76 Huntington Ave. 2,200 1,200 4,000 M. Moskow 1494 78 Huntington Ave. M. Moskow 2,200 1,200 3,300 4,500 80 Huntington Ave. 1493 2,197 1,200 3,300 4,500 M. Moskow 82 Huntington Ave. 1492 2,126 1,200 4,500 M. Moskow 3,300 42,642 SUB-TOTAL VL Colburn Street 1510 59,641 ? ? Boston Edison VL Colburn Street 1511 32,804 ? ? Boston Edison

Map #1

SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

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	Parcel	Square		essed Val	Y	
Address	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
VL-Fisher Street VL-Fisher Street 198 Fisher Street 198 Fisher Street VL-Fisher Street VL-Fisher Street 190 Fisher Street 188/186 Fisher Street 184 Fisher Street 182 Fisher Street 176 Fisher Street 176 Fisher Street 1774 Fisher Street 175 Estey Street 12/14 Estey Street	1441 1444 1445 1446 1447 1448 1449 1450 1451 1452 1453 1455 1456 1457	69,800 5,005 4,306 3,707 4,234 2,484 2,484 2,716 2,473 4,108 2,284 1,954 2,344 2,344 2,265 2,452	10,500 1,300 1,100 900 1,100 600 600 700 600 1,000 500 500 300	5,300 4,400 3,500 5,800 5,100 1,000 500	10,500 1,300 1,100 6,200 1,100 600 5,000 4,200 600 6,800 5,700 1,500 1,000 300	Lahey Clinic New England Bap. Hospital New England Bap. Hospital Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Parker Hill Realty Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Joseph Simareo Agnes Ryan Agnes Ryan Agnes Ryan Agnes Ryan Lahey Clinic
VL-Ellingwood VL- Ellingwood 25 Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood 33/31 Ellingwood 37/35 Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood	1458 1459 1460 1461 1462 1463 1464 1465 1466 1467 1468 1469	3,900 3,900 3,900 1,950 2,053 2,259 4,040 3,771	600 600 600 300 300 400 600	3,400 3,600	300 600 600 300 3,700 4,000 600	Lahey Clinic Ed McGill Lahey Clinic Consolidated with 1487
VL-Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood 30 Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood	1470 1471 1472 1473 1474	3,900 4,030 2,310 2,211	400 400 300 300		400 400 300 300	Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic
22/20 Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood VL-Ellingwood 6 Estey 4 Estey 249 A Heath 253 Heath 253 Heath 255 Heath 257/259 Heath 2-4 Pine Grove 1-3 Pine Grove 261/263 Pine Grove 269 Pine Grove 271 Pine Grove 273 Pine Grove 277 Pine Grove	1475 1476 1477 1478 1479 1480 1481-1 1481-2 1482 1482-1 1483 1483-1 1484 1485 1486 1487 1487-1	3,942 3,762 3,810 2,400 2,416 42,359 4,862 5,558 3,155 4,016 7,947 3,358 3,890 7,951 2,276 3,600 11,446 11,284	800 800 800 600 600 10,600 1,400 1,000 2,000 800 1,200 2,000 600 1,100 2,200 2,200	6,000 3,400 69,400 5,200 1,500 4,800 14,200 32,800 5,000 2,900 2,100 3,300	6,800 800 800 4,000 600 80,000 6,600 2,500 2,000 1,500 3,500 3,500 3,200 5,500 2,200	Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Parker Hill Realty Parker Hill Realty Fraser and Walker Assoc. Lahey Clinic

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SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN (con't)

Map #2

ldress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Ass Land	essed V al Building	ue Total	Owner
87 Heath 00 So. Huntington 0 So. Huntington L-So. Huntington 8 So. Huntington L-So. Huntington	1488 1489 1489-1 1489-2 1489-3 1489-4	43,651 4,027 7,276 3,848 16,250 54,515	8,700 2,500 7,300 1,900 20,500 4,400	ŕ	8,700 2,500 7,300 1,900 20,500 4,400	Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic Lahey Clinic



PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

	Parcel	Square	A	ssessed Value		
ress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
7/229 Heath	1551	2057	600	3400	4000	Grady, Julia
1 Heath	1553	3659	900		900	Grady, Julia
5 Heath	1554	3437	900	3600	4500	Grady, Julia
Heath	1555	3371	300		300	Parker Hill Realty
Heath	1556	3182	300		300	Parker Hill Realty
	1557	3261	300	100 -	400	Parker Hill Realty
0&108 Lawn	1558	2451	600	3000	3600	Bisdon, M.
O Lawn	1559	2206	600		600	Parker Hill Realty
Lawn	1560	1939	400		400	Parker Hill Realty
Lawn	1 561	2880 .	600	4000	4600	Parker Hill Realty
Lawn	1562	2880	600		600	Parker Hill Realty
Lawn	1563	2880	600		600	Parker Hill Realty
Lawn	1564	2887	900		900	Parker Hill Realty
Hayden	1565	3422	400	3000	34000	Parker Hill Realty
Hayden	1566	2165	800	4700	5500	Trustees, Parker Hill Real
Hayden	1567	2239	600		600	Realty Trust
Hayden	1568	2239	600		600	Realty Trust
Hayden	1569	2219	600	3400	4000	Warner Cons't. Corp.
. Hayden	1570	2185	500		500	Parker Realty
Hayden	1571	2207	600	,	600	Realty Trust
Hayden	1572	3171	800		800	Realty Trust
Hayden	1573	2711	700		700	Lahey Clinic
™ayden	1574	4062	800		800	Parker Hill Realty
. Hayden	1575	4000	800		800	Parker Hill Realty
Estey	1576	1500	400		400	Kenmore Realty Trust
Estey	1577	1500	400		400	Kenmore Realty Trust
Estey	1578	1451	400		400	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1579	4346	900		900	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1580	4876	1200		900	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1581	5214	1300		900	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1582	4004	1000		900	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1583	4050	1000		900	Kenmore Realty Trust
Fisher	1584	4097	1000		900	Kenmore Realty Trust

Map #4

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	Parcel	Square		sessed Value		
dress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
9-171 Heath	1511	3544	1600	6500	8100	O'Brian
'5 Heath	1512	4204	1300	1800	3100	Tezar
7(c) Heath	1513	4256	1500	3000	4500	Ruggles St. Church
	1514	4243	1500	5000	1500	City of Boston - Foreclosu
9A-179B Heath 1 Heath	1515	4243	1300	1000	2300	Ruggles St. Church
	1516	4333 2174	800	5200	6000	J. Morgan
		3448	500	1800	2300	Ed. E. Pope
5 Heath Rear	1517	3040	1100	6500	7600	Carey, Charles
7/189A Heath	1518	2000	200	0,00	200	Boston, City of
- Heath	1519		500		500	Andrew, Magee
, - Heath	1520	5320			500	City of Boston
- Heath	1521	5577	500		2000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
7 Heath	1522	5615 5697	2000 1700		1700	Boston, City of
- Heath	1523		4500	9000	13500	Mitchell, Elias
)5 Heath	1524	22479	3100	3000	3100	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
1/213 Heath	1525	9429		<u> </u>	2400	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
5 Heath	1526	9269	5400		[2400	nuggies bo. paperse endrein
	1527	0500	3000		1000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
19 Heath	1528	2780	1000		1100	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
21 Heath	1529	2659	1100		800	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
- Lawn	1530	3205	800	2500		
Lawn	1531	3192	600	3500	4100	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1532	3485	700	3300	4000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1533	5390	1100	1.000	1100 4600	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
'. Lawn	1534	3135	600	4000	1	Ruggles St. Baptist Church Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1535	2850	300	2000	300 4000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
5/58 Lawn	1536	3800	800	3200		-
Lawn	1537	3800	800	3900	4700	Couris, E.
- Lawn	1538	4375	900		900	Couris, E.
Lawn	1539	5105	500		500	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
- Lawn	1540	5094	500		500	Boston, City of Ruggles St. Baptist Church
- Lawn	1541	5090	300		300	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
L - Lawn	1542	5080	300		300	
i - Lawn	1543	5080	300	1,000	300	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1544	4000	500	4800	5300	Budi Moreno Swiechowicz
lawn	1545	4081	1000	4000	5000	i e
/24 Lawn	1546	4400	900	1,700	900	Boston, City of
2/20 Lawn	1547	3506	900	4100	5000	Veal, J.
Lawn	1548	2985	1000	4000	5000	Scarpa, Louis
L - Lawn	1549	2272	600	25.00	600	Katsenes, Sylvia
2 Lawn	1550	1948	900	3500	4400	Meins, Paulis
) Lawn	1355	2947	700	4600	5300	Saco, Angelo
Lawn	1356	2972	600	1,200	600 4900	Katsenes, Sylvia
Lawn	1357	2900	600	4300	1 -	Katsenes, Sylvia
Lewn	1358	2868	300		300	Bosden, Mary
l Lawn	1359	2824	600	0):00	600	G. Everett
3 Lawn	1360	2800	600	2400	3000 600	Bryson, W.
9 Lawn	1361	2778	600		800	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
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SITE: PARKER HILL - SITE #1 - JAMAICA PLAIN

Map #4 (con't)

ldress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Land	Assessed Val Building	ve Total	Owner
uress	Number	10000 %	Dong	buriariig	10041	Owner
Lawn	1362	2759	600	3900	4500	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1363	2692	500	3900	4400	Warren Construction
Lawn	1364	2500	500	3900	4400	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1365	2313	500	3800	4300	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1366	3712	800	3800	4600	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1367	4537	900	-	900	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1368	4446	700		700	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1369	2616	300		300	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1370	2614	300	3500	4000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1371	2648	500	4300	4800	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Lawn	1372	2657	700	1000	1700	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
. Hayden	1373	3630	900	2200	3100	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Hayden	1374	1160	300		300	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
Hayden	1375	3630 -	900	3900	4800	Buchanan, S.
Hayden	1376	3630	400	1 2	400	Boston, City of
8 Fisher	1336	2507	1000		1000	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
6 Fisher	1337	2453	700		700	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
4 Fisher	1338	2570	800		800	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
O Fisher	1339	2595	800	4500	5300	Howe, J:
8 Fisher	1340	7972	2000		2000	City of Boston
4 Fisher	1341	4486	1100	4800	5900	Ruggles St. Baptist Church
O Fisher	1342	82384	12400	1	12400	Rest Haven Corp.
2 Fisher	1343	800	200		200	Rest Haven Corp.
Fisher	1344	2275	600	8	600	Rest Haven Corp.
Fisher	1345	2275	600	1	600	Rest Haven Corp.
Fisher	1346	2015	600		600	Rest Haven Corp.
110	1347	2071	500	400	900	Rest Haven Corp.
	1348		700	100		riod o ma ton dorpe
	1349				1	
Bucknam	1350	2268	700	4500	5200	Gilligan, Pat
Bucknam	1351	2267	700	4500	5200	Cataldo, Louis
Bucknam	1352	2415	700	4500	5200	Gallagher, Mary
Bucknam	1353	3129	900	4000	4900	Carmela, Malino
4 Bucknam	1354	4100	1100	4200	5300	Sneyd, Louis
3 Lawn	1283	3089	1200	13300	14500	Lilly, W.
Lawn	1284	3073	500	1000	500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1285	3153	500		500	Boston, City of
Lewn	1286	3159	500	Ì	500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1287	3165	500		500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1288	3171	500		500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1289	3176	500		500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1290	3150	500		500	Boston, City of
Lawn	1291	3102	500		500	Boston, City of
H12	AL / 4	1202	700			2000011, 010, 01
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	Parcel	Square	Ass	sessed Value		
ddress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
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isher Ave.	1220	4186	300	cri	300	Boston, City of
her Ave. sher Ave.	1221 1222	4186 4485	300 00	5000	300 5700	Boston, City of Authur & Slaine Papas
isher Ave.	1223	4267	600	COL	600	Authur & Slaine Papas
isher Ave.	1224	4197	600	5500	6100	Emilia Sarciewicz
isher Ave.	1225	4358	700	-	700	Mary Murray
isher Ave.	1226	4050	600	2400	3000	Mary Murray
isher Ave.	1227	3240	-	unknovn	top	Unknown
isher Ave.	1228	3481	500	cos .	500	John & Hazel Talluto
isher Ave.	1229	1992	-	unknovai	PHZ	Unknown
isher Ave.	1230	3496	500	tuo	500	Boston, City of
isher Ave.	1231	3915	400	C10	400	Boston, City of
isher Ave.	1232	4071.	500	3500	4000	William Hill
isher Ave.	1233	4071	500	4400	5900	Patrick & Mary Buricie
isher Ave.	1234	4150	600	4900	5500	Fielix & Sophie Gierasim
isher Ave.	1235	4126	500	-	500	Fielix & Sophie Gierasim

RAND TOTAL: Square feet - 1,121,049 (25.8 acres)
Assessed Value - \$612,300



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NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

JAHAICA PLAIN, SITE NO. 2

JAMAICA POND

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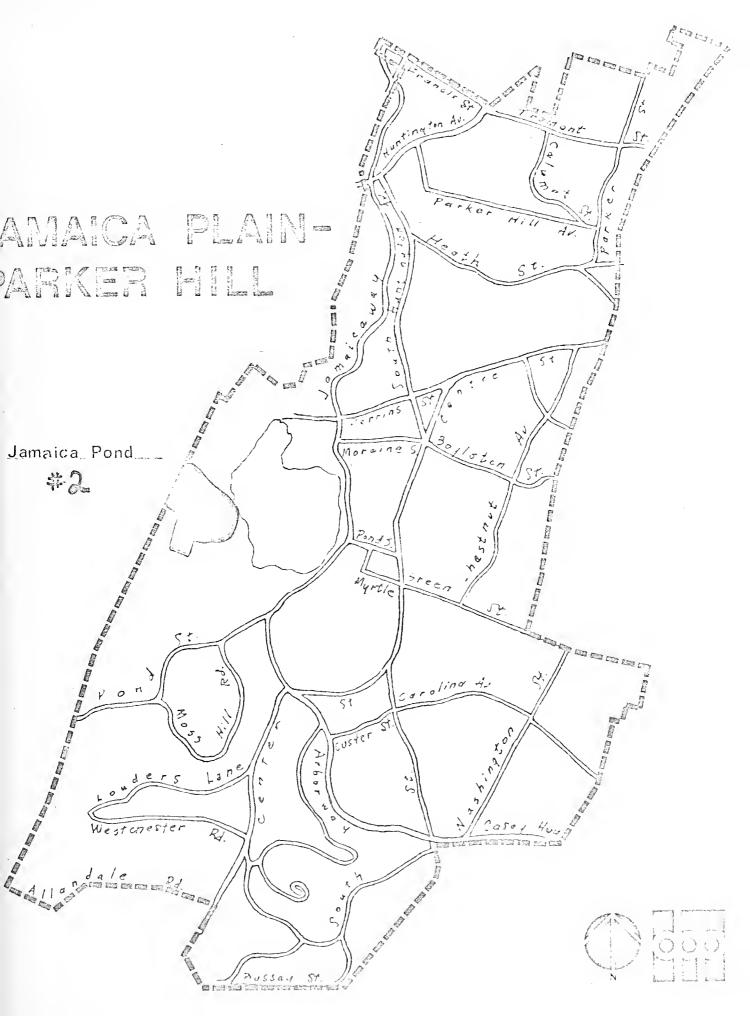
(Jamaica Plain, Site No. 2, Jamaica Pond)

Map of Jamaica Plain-Parker Hill Showing Site Location

- I. Site Description
- II. Adjacent Land Uses
- III. Access and Convenience
 - IV. Factors Affecting Development of the Site
 - V. Present Status of Development
- VI. Appropriateness for New Neighborhoods Program
- VII. Citizen Involvement
- VIII. Relocation
 - IX. Next Steps

Parcel Information Table

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I. SITE DESCRIPTION

- A. SIZE: The site is 24 acres in size.
- B. LOCATION: The western boundary of the Jamaica Plain site follows in a north-south direction the Boston-Brookline City line and the dividing line between developed and undeveloped portions of land owned by the Greek Archdiocese. The southern and eastern sides of the site are defined by the property line of the Greek Archdiocese. The northern boundary is Prince Street.
- C. TOPOGRAPHY: The proposed site for a new neighborhood is located on a bluff overlooking the southwestern side of Jamaica Pond. At the summit of the hill, the site affords an excellent view of Jamaica Pond. The property has a large number of large, old oak, beach and pine trees. The topography at no point exceeds a slope of 15°. The site is, therefore, suitable for construction.
- D. <u>USE</u>: The site is essentially vacant.
 There is, on the other hand, an area where land fill has been placed. This might indicate a parcel which is to be developed in the near future.

The boundary lines have been drawn so as to exclude those areas presently developed by the Greek Orthodox



Theological School.

The buildings outside the designated boundary include dormitories, classrooms, a church, administrative buildings, and a gymnasium.

E. OWNERSHID: The entire site is owned by the Greek Arch-diocese.

II. ADJACENT LAMD USES

- A. SURROUNDING AREA: The proposed site is located in a greenbelt which extends from Jamaica Pond south along the Boston-Brookline border. Within this greenbelt are located large estates and institutions such as the Greek Theological School, the Nazareth School, and the Faulkner Hospital. On the edges and between these large parcels are residential areas of single family homes.
- B. PARCELS ADJACENT TO PROPOSED SITE: The properties to

 the west and south of the new neighborhood site are

 used by the Greek Orthodox Theological School. They

 consist of a church, classrooms, a gymnasium, dormitories

 and an administrative building.

Properties to the south of the Greek Orthodox

Theological School are not intensely developed. They

include several large residences and a Catholic church.

The eastern boundary of the site consists of a residential community of single family homes.



III. ACCESS AND CONVENIENCE

- A. ACCESS: The major artery serving the area of the proposed site is the Jamaicaway. Prince and Perkins Street are the only local distributors which tie into the site.
- B. <u>PUBLIC TRANSIT</u>: Bus lines service the Jamaicaway and Pond Street. They are not within walking distance of the site.
- C. CONVENIENCE: There are no commercial areas within walking distance. The nearest shopping centers are at Brookline Village and Center Street of Jamaica Plain; both of which are more than two miles away.

IV. FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A. <u>CONSTRAINTS</u>: The major liabilities concerning development of the site pertain to poor access and institutional ownership.

If the site is to be developed at a high density for residential uses, a new circulation system will have to be developed. The existing system is not well defined. The local distributors are narrow, two lane roads with a large number of curves. What is required is an efficient system of local feeders distributors and collectors.

In addition, the proposed site is owned by an institution that probably has plans for using the present vacant land. The condemnation of this property would set a precedent. Note the controversy surrounding the state taking land owned by Harvard for use as a stadium. If, on the other hand, such a precedent is to be established, the site ought to be developed as one of a series of new neighborhoods in the greenbelt previously described.

B. OPPORTUNITY: The major opportunity afforded by this site is that the land is owned by a single institution.

There are no problems of multiple ownership. Furthermore, the size of the site and the view which it affords make this a prime location.

V. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

Land fill was seen on the site, but there is no further indication that there are plans for using the vacant land.

VI. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

If the City is willing to establish an across-the-board policy that land presently vacant and owned by institutions is subject to acquisition by the City for tax producing uses, this site would seem appropriate. Only under this circumstance or an expressed willingness by the institution concerned to sell a portion of its land does a City sponsored development here seem appropriate.

VII. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

The Greek Orthodox Church should be contacted. They might be interested in sponsoring a tax producing re-use of the site.

The residential neighborhood of Moss Hill is one of single family homes and large estates. It is fairly certain that these groups would not be in favor of supporting a new neighborhood of high density areas and low-income residents.

VIII. RELOCATION

None

IX. NEXT STEPS

- A. The City should decide whether it wants to establish a policy whereby land presently vacant and owned by institutions will be subject to acquisition by the City.
- B. Assuming the City decides to implement the above policy, the Greek Archdiocese should be informed.
 The City might then ask the Church if it would be interested in sponsoring a New Neighborhoods program.
 If the church is not, the City might decide to undertake the program on its own.
- C. If the above policy is not adopted, the City might inquire as to the Church's interest in sponsoring a New Neighborhood development on the site with City assistance.

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PARCEL INFORMATION TABLE

SITE: JAMAICA PIAIN, SITE NO. 1, JAMAICA POND

ress	Parcel Number	Square footage	Assessed Val Land Building		Owner
	2206	912,678	54,800		Greek Arch Dicess, Orthodo Theological School, Inc.
	2207	137,890	6,900		Greek Arch Diocese, Orthodo Theological School, Inc.
AL		1,050,568	61,700	61,700	





NEW NEIGHBORHCODS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

SOUTH BOSTON, SITES 1-4

BAXTER STREET AREA

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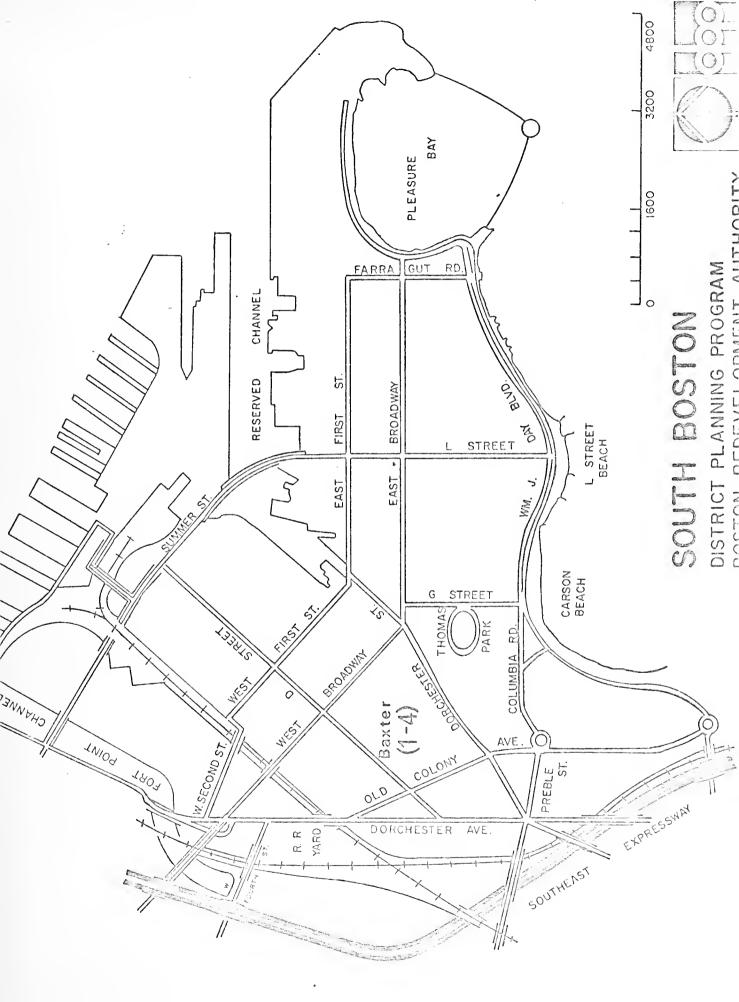
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(SOUTH BOSTON, SITES 1-4, BAXTER STREET)

Map of South Boston showing site locations

- I. Site Description
- II. Factors Affecting Development of the Site
- III. Present Status of Development
 - IV. Appropriateness of New Neighborhood Program
 - V. Citizen Involvement
- VI. Relocation Requirements
- VII. Recommended Next Steps

Parcel Information Table



BAXTER STREET

SITE DESCRIPTION I.

These four vacant sites are located in close proximity to one another in a dilapidated residential section of South Boston. Although each site is less than one acre in size, together they form a 1.3 acre tract. Because of the severe need for "standard" housing in the district, these sites should be included in the New Neighborhoods Program. (Incidentally, a resident group is very interested in sponsoring new housing construction in this area).

FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITES II.

- Land under many ownerships constraint
- There is some City-owned land opportunity В.
- Neighborhood generally run-down (may be hard to C. obtain financing) - constraint
- A well-organized residents group is determined to build sales housing on these and other vacant sites opportunity
- Much rehabilitation and community improvement needed in the surrounding area - constraint

III. PRESENT STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

The Neighborhood Revival Committee of the South Boston Residents Group, Inc. has been investigating the possibility of erecting pre-fabricated housing on vacant land throughout the



district. (Their developer would be Colonial Fabricators of Pembroke). The Residents Group should be given as much help and encouragement as possible.

IV. APPROPRIATENESS FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

This is a residential neighborhood that needs a good deal of environmental improvement to restore resident confidence in the area. New Neighborhoods could provide a vehicle to this end.

V. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

A must in this case (see III). If the Neighborhood Revival Committee is not involved from the beginning, it will strongly oppose the project.

VI. RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS

At the present time, there is <u>no</u> relocation load as the suggested sites are vacant. Discussions with the community may enable us to develop a more comprehensive plan calling for some rehab and demolition, however. If this happens, some families may have to be relocated.

VII. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

This matter should be discussed at length with the Neighborhood Revival Committee of the South Boston Revival Group, Inc. (Perhaps this organization later can be incorporated into the Housing Subcommittee of the South Boston LAC). We must work with the community from the start, though, if this project is to be successful.

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SITE: 1

	Parcel	Square	Assessed Value			
ress	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
W. 6th Street	670	1690	\$500		\$ 500	Globe Bag Co.
-167 W.6th Street	673	1397	400		400	City of Bosto
	674	1209	400		400	City of Bosto
	675	1269	400		400	City of Bosto
-130 Tudor Street	686	11,000	3300		3300	Globe Bag Co.
		16,565			5,000	



SITE: 2

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	Parcel	Squ. re	A	ssessed Va		
dress	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
3 W. 7th Street	731	1482	\$700	0	\$700	City of Boston
5 "	73 2	1475	700	0	7 00	Lynn Park Realt; Trust
7 "	733	1467	700	0	700	u u
Baxter Street	7 59	1260	500	0	500	City of Boston
п	758	1217	400	0	400	J. C. Loitus
tt	757	1232	1600	0	1600	E. Munstis
п	7 56	1232	1600	0	1600	Est. of F. J. L
		9365	1		6200	



ITE: 3

	Parcel Square Assessed V		Assessed Va	lue		
lress	Number	footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
7 Baxter	776	997	300	0	300	City of Boston (FLC)
) Baxter	777	1014	400	0	400	City of Boston (FLC)
l Baxter	778	1014	400	0	400	City of Boston (FLC)
L8 W. Eighth	810	1030	400	0	400	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
20 W. Eighth	809	1070	400	0	4,00	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
22 W. Eighth	808	1070	400	0	400	Louis Cantor, Trustee of Lynn Park Realty Trust
24 W. Eighth	807	1070	400	0	1+00	Louis Cantor, Trustee of
		7265		·	2700	Lynn Park Realty Trust

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SITE: 4

	Parcel	Sauare		ssessed Va	lue	
dress	Number	Footage	Land	Building	Total	Owner
9 W. 8th Street	280	1494	\$500		\$500	L. Mahoney
1 "	281	1146	500		500 `	E. Wren
3 "	282	1163	500		500	11
5 "	283	1163	500		500	" "
7 "	284	1198	500		500	11
9 "	285	1213	500		500	11
1 "	286	1232	600		600	n
3 "	287	1250	600		600	п
	288	1250	600		600	н
7 "	289	1270	600		600	11
9 "	290	1430	600		600	u
4-120 W. 9th Street	314	1096	400		400	ft ft
	313	1851	600		600	n .
	312	2750	1000		1000	н
-	309	1422	500		500	u
		20,928			8,500	

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ary analysis of potential sites.







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